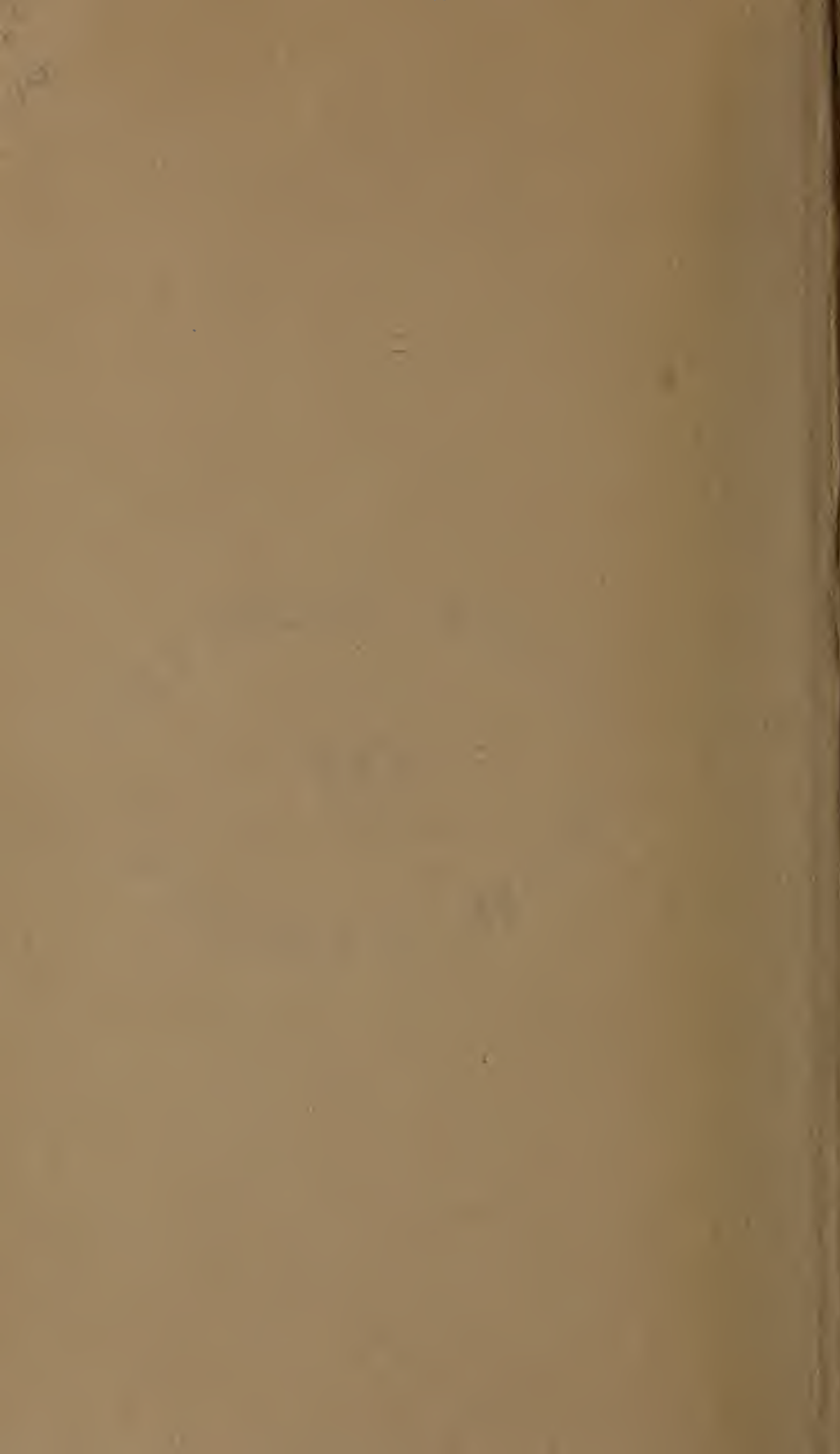


OCEAN CITY FISHING CLUB
OCEAN CITY, N. J.

YEAR BOOKS
1916-17-18-19



NEW JERSEY STATE LIBRARY



3 3009 00503 0178

Presented Dec. 1, 1919
on behalf of the Ocean
City Fishing Club by
Frank Stewart



Digitized by the Internet Archive
in 2013

<http://archive.org/details/yearbook00oce>

Ocean City Fishing Club

Incorporated

1916 Year Book

For Library Use Only

DO NOT CIRCULATE



J 974.998

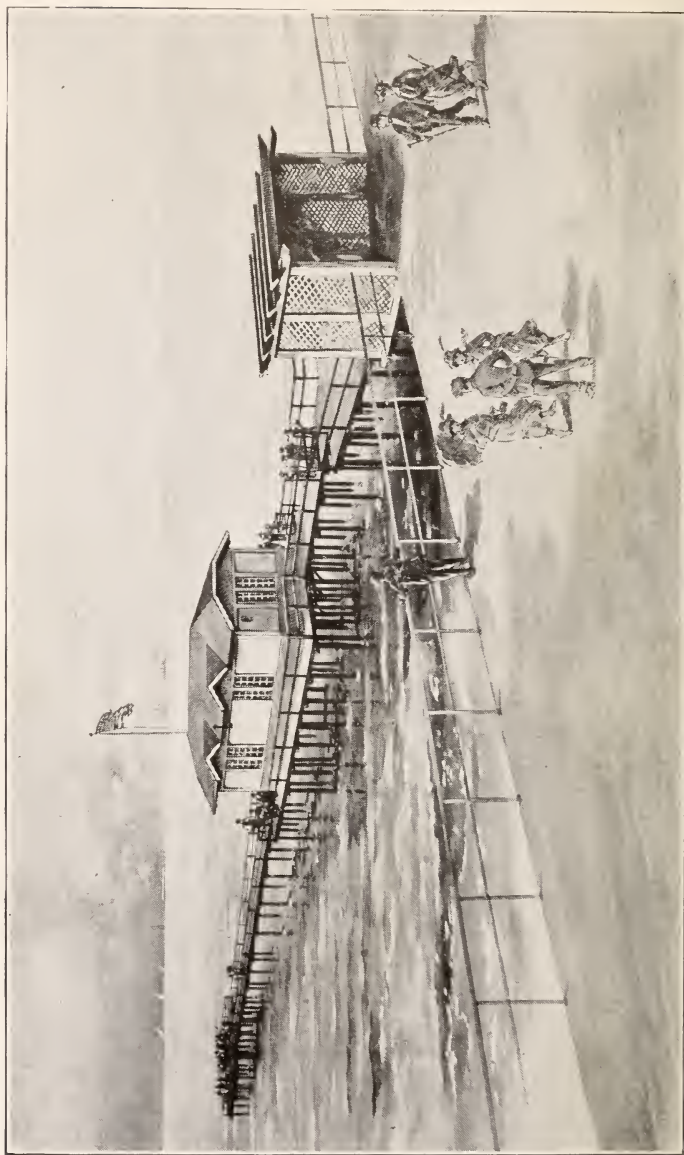
015

F537

1916-1917

*Member of
The Association of Surf Angling Clubs*

Ocean City, New Jersey



OUR CLUB HOUSE AND PIER

Reproduced from Pen Sketch
The Artist, Frank H. Taylor.



CHURCHILL HUNGERFORD, *President*



PAUL LAMORELLE,
Secretary



CLARENCE H. BRUSH,
Vice-President



FRANK H. STEWART,
Treasurer

TRUSTEES.

CHARLES T. MAGINNIS
HARRY H. MARTER
BENJAMIN COOKE

FRANK CAMPION
GEORGE SMITHEMAN
GEORGE W. LONG

1916 Committees

Membership Committee

WALTER W. SIBSON, *Chairman*

W. W. TYERS

CLARENCE SILL

DR. D. BUSHROD JAMES

WALTER CHANDLER

HARRY A. PALMER

House Committee

CHARLES T. MAGINNIS, *Chairman*

HARRY H. MARTER

GEORGE F. BAUER

Mounted Fish Committee

W. W. TYERS, *Chairman*

G. EDW. CORNMAN

FRANK H. STEWART

Tournament Committee

HARRY H. BOYD, *Chairman*

W. W. TYERS, *Vice-Chairman*

CLARENCE H. BRUSH

DR. D. BUSHROD JAMES

J. MAXWELL BULLOCK

GEORGE W. LONG

W. WARD BEAM

HARRY A. PALMER

FRANK H. CAMPION

P. FRED WRIGHT

A. H. JONES

DR. E. C. WESTON

Year Book and Printing Committee

FRANK H. STEWART, *Chairman*

WALTER W. SIBSON

CHURCHILL HUNGERFORD

1916 Committees—continued

Auditing Committee

ROBERT B. VOLLUM, *Chairman*

HARRY W. STELWAGON

Committee on Pier Construction

WALTER W. SIBSON, *Chairman*

HARRY H. MARTER

DR. E. C. WESTON

Press Committee

JNO. R. HOLLOWAY, *Chairman*

Entertainment Committee

FRANK H. STEWART, *Chairman*

W. W. TYERS

ALEXANDER LAWRENCE, JR.

FRANK H. CAMPION

OTIS M. TOWNSEND

CLAYTON H. BRICK

DAVID JESTER

REUBEN W. EDWARDS

ELIAS DAVIS

CHARLES S. WOOD

Historian

W. WARD BEAM

Fishing Contest Committee

P. F. WRIGHT, *Chairman*

G. EDW. CORNMAN

W. H. VANDERHERCHEN

T. LEE ADAMS

Weighmaster

G. EDWARD CORNMAN

746 Boardwalk

Record Keeper

DR. E. C. WESTON

823 Asbury Ave.

Pier Master

ROBERT BLACKBURNE



THE BIGGEST ONE GOT AWAY, OR THE BROKEN HOOK

Painted by Louis R. Dougherty

Owned by Frank H. Stewart

The Ocean City Fishing Club

By CHURCHILL HUNGERFORD.

The Ocean City Fishing Club came into being in August, 1913. At that time about thirty of the more enthusiastic fishermen met in Adams' fishing tackle store and formed a permanent organization with George Long as President. Our dues were one dollar a year with no initiation fee, and in less than two weeks we had enrolled on our membership list over one hundred and twenty names. Many people who did not fish but were merely well-wishers joined to help us along.

Although the summer season closed three weeks after we started, the work of the Club continued throughout the ensuing winter and the spring of 1914 saw our membership materially increased with the Club incorporated under the laws of New Jersey and our own quarters secured near the Boardwalk on Eighth Street.

Feeling that we now had material inducements to offer to members, both actual and prospective, we raised our dues to two dollars and established an initiation fee of one dollar. Many of our friends who were not fishermen, realizing that we were now well established, dropped out at this juncture, causing a serious shrinkage in our membership, but we continued to receive many members from the fishing fraternity so that our financial condition remained secure.

Then came a lull in the interest. True, a few of the faithful gathered nightly at the Club House and told each other what a flourishing organization we were, but it was too plain that we had stopped progressing. The conviction was thrust upon us that a Club, like every other organization, needed an objective. Just having a Club for a mere gathering place did not seem sufficient to the rank and file of the members. We must create interest through our activities in lines that would attract.

So we decided to hold a casting tournament.

The writer, as Chairman of the Tournament Committee, made a pilgrimage to the Asbury Park Fishing Club in quest of information. By the greatest of fortune I reached their Club House while a meeting of their Tournament Committee was in progress. This Committee not only invited me to "sit in" at this meeting and extended every possible courtesy to me when I had explained my errand but gave us full and explicit instructions how to conduct a tournament.

When explained to our own Club, the idea was enthusiastically accepted. The love of a contest, so strong in every red-blooded man, had been appealed to. Every member who showed an interest was put on the Committee which assumed such proportions that its meetings, which were held nightly, exceeded the attendance at the regular Club meetings.

Realizing that enthusiasm cannot be long maintained we set the date of the tournament one week after Asbury Park's. This gave us two weeks in which to select our prizes and get ourselves in trim for the event. Every member of the Committee felt himself obligated to secure as many prizes as possible, with the result that we had ready to offer at the time of the tournament, trophies aggregating in value several hundreds of dollars and ranging in kind from sterling silver cups and high grade surf rods and reels to small toilet articles. One admirer presented a side of bacon, which, strangely enough, was won by the man who wanted it most.

In the meantime we practiced casting. How we worked! Lead never flew thicker nor more disastrously in any modern battle than on our beaches. Untrained and unknown muscles revolted and Charley-horse camped in our midst. No war-worn veterans ever tramped home from the wars in worse condition than our boys were in when they stepped to the line on tournament day.

Everything was done in what appeared to be a fever of haste, but back of it all was the motive of maintaining the intense enthusiasm which had been aroused. Nothing seems to maintain interest like energetic, earnest work, and that we had in plenty.

Nor was the enthusiasm confined to our members. It became contagious. New members were enrolled by the score and by the time our tournament was held we had increased our enrollment from less than eighty to two hundred. As our tournament was open to all, with no entrance fees, we can attribute this increase to no other cause than a desire to be identified with us.

Needless to say, the tournament was a success. Everybody won a prize. We broke no records, but we didn't expect to. We held our contest between the Boardwalk and the ocean, as near the Boardwalk as we dared, and not less than five thousand people witnessed the affair.

We had learned a great truth. The tournament taught us that to maintain interest in the Club we must have an objective, something to strive for. We had drifted into the doldrums once, but we would not be caught napping again.

So, when the idea of having a fishing pier of our own was broached, we adopted it. True, the expense was considerable,

because a city ordinance prohibited the building of a pier on the ocean side less than five hundred feet long. Some of the more conservative members were inclined to hesitate, but when Joe Champion presented a plan of a pier with a Club House all our own located on it out in the ocean, the old enthusiasm awoke and we set to work to get our pier with the same spirit we had shown in organizing our tournament.

We started to raise the money and at the same time we started to build the pier. That meant we *must* raise the money. Nothing promotes strenuous effort like the urge of an impending obligation and our enthusiasm gradually merged into a grim, active determination that not only enabled us to raise the money to meet our payments, but to do it on time.

But we had a time of it. We sold non-interest bearing bonds to members only, and when friends who were not members offered to buy bonds we made them join the Club first. Dr. Allan Corson, a public-spirited citizen of Ocean City, with his brother-in-law, Mr. DuBois, donated the use of their riparian right outside the Boardwalk near the most central location for a site for the pier. We harangued the members at meetings, urging a further increase in their holdings, always with a liberal response. We raised our dues to five dollars and our initiation fee to the same amount. We filled our membership to its full legal quota of 300 and, I fear, spilled over a little. In the year 1915 we succeeded in raising from bonds, dues, initiations and other sources, nearly five thousand dollars. And that is going some when you consider our start.

The pier, too, is a great success, not only as a drawing feature to increase our membership, but from a fishing standpoint, several thousand king fish and weak fish and a large number of channel bass being caught from it in the one season it has been in use.

Our second Annual Tournament was also as successful as the first, with the added attraction that our members were able to do some very creditable casting.

Another important accomplishment was the passage of the Lake Bill through the New Jersey Legislature, prohibiting the netting of fish in Great Egg Harbor Bay during the months of June, July, August and September of each year. Of the many bills of a similar nature presented to the Legislature during the past year, this is the only one that received the Governor's approval.

So much for past achievements. While they are pleasant to view in retrospect, they have no importance other than the effect they have had in developing the character and in showing the metal of the Club. We have attempted many things and we

have never failed. We have met disaster and have brushed it aside as a mere incident. Our efforts and accomplishments have made our Club energetic, courageous, dynamic. We are known as the Club that does things. We work for what we want and we get what we work for. And we want a lot yet.

Now for the coming season. The damage to our pier has been repaired in the most substantial manner possible with heavily impregnated piling and the platform has been carried out twenty-five feet farther than before. Fred Wright has collected a barrel of money and our prizes for the present season will be of a character that will keep us sitting up late to win them. Charlie Maginnis, a self-appointed Committee of One, has conceived the idea of our Club donating a cup of fabulous value to be competed for by teams from other Clubs, and he has succeeded in various ways in raising the money for a cup which the makers say they will not duplicate for less than twelve hundred dollars. Part of our year's work is to put up a creditable defense for this cup, which, in honor of Ocean City, the contributor of five hundred dollars toward it, is known as the Ocean City Cup.

Our casting tournament this year will be of such magnitude that it will require two Saturdays to complete it. The best surf casters in the country will be present, and we hope that the Ocean City Cup will become a national, if not an international, trophy.

The future? Bright, if we continue to work along the same lines and with the same energy as in the past.

And our objective? To make the Ocean City Fishing Club the greatest sporting Club in the country. Never was a better opportunity offered to a deserving organization, nor ever a more laudable ambition attained. This is the real goal toward which we are striving, and if we succeed in reaching it, may it be because we deserve it.

Yet, with all our achievements, we never forget that we are truly democratic. We recognize no social distinctions, we make no discriminations among our members. The Philadelphia banker and the local blacksmith dangle their legs amicably over the edge of the pier side by side and exchange bait and opinions as freely as if they were blood brothers. The novice who joins our ranks is cheerfully given the best knowledge of the most expert. If anyone discovers an exceptionally good fishing place or some recent improvement in tackle, the information is at once spread among the members. We are all pulling together in the same direction and on the same footing and the best man in the Club is the best fisherman.

Report of Secretary

In going over the minutes since our last annual meeting, August 13, 1915, I find that ten members were dropped from the rolls for non-payment of dues; ten members have resigned (most of these on account of their not returning to Ocean City this summer).

We have lost by death the following members, and their presence and good-fellowship will be missed by their many friends: Messrs. H. J. Taylor, William A. Dickel, William D. Barnhurst, Benjamin O. Race, Joseph Richardson, and Hamilton Murrell.

The following members have taken out life membership: Messrs. George F. Bauer, Benjamin J. Cooke, Churchill Hungerford, W. W. Tyers, Walter W. Sibson, Frank H. Stewart, J. Newlin Brown, Harry H. Marter, Paul Lamorelle, Charles S. Patton, Thos. J. Fegley and Morgan H. Thomas. Former Attorney General of Pennsylvania Hon. Hampton L. Carson of Philadelphia and Col. Charles Duffy, manager of the Hotel Rittenhouse, were elected honorary members of the Club.

The Club presented Colonel Duffy with a handsome ship's bell clock, on Friday evening, April 14, 1916, in appreciation of his kind attention to their welfare during the past two years. The present was quite a surprise to the Colonel, and in a few words, befitting the occasion, he thanked the members, one and all, and stated that he was highly honored to have the Club hold its meetings there, and that the Rittenhouse would at all times be at the service of the Ocean City Fishing Club.

During last season, as shown by the minutes, the Club was the recipient of numerous gifts presented by members, as follows:

Flagpole, Dr. W. C. Weston. Club pennant, Mr. Clarence Sill. American flag, Mr. W. L. Orr. Fisherman's ice cooler, Mr. George F. Bauer. Pair of card tables, Mr. William Abbott. Two handsome clocks and a dial tide table, Mr. Benjamin J. Cooke. Large tarpon (mounted and in glass case), caught at Captiva Pass, Florida, by Mr. Frank H. Stewart and by him presented to the Club. Tarpon (mounted and in glass case), from Passa Grille Hotel Co., St. Petersburg, Florida, presented by Mr. Francis E. Howell. Sail fish (rare species), mounted by Messrs. C. Edward Cornman and Dr. S. H. Lipschutz and by them presented to the Club. Channel bass (mounted), either caught or "hooked" by what is known as the "Pirate Band" of the Club and presented by two of the leaders. Framed photographs of the charter members of the "Ananias Club"

(anything but a secret organization), presented by Mr. W. W. Tyers. Barrel of coal tar product, presented by Harry W. Stelwagon. Tent, for the use of Club at their Annual Tournament, was presented by Mr. W. H. Vanderherchen.

At a special meeting of the Trustees, held in Ocean City, N. J., on April 22, 1916, it was decided to award the contract for the reconstruction of the pier including additions, to Mr. Allen Scull of Ocean City, N. J.

PAUL LAMORELLE, *Secretary.*

May 20, 1916.

The fiscal year of the Club begins June 1st. Membership dues are five dollars per year, with an initiation fee of the same amount. Life membership fees are fifty dollars, subject to cancellation and return of the fee.

Regular meetings for the year 1916:

February 11,	July 14, July 28,
April 14,	August 11, August 25,
May 12,	September 8,
June 9, June 23,	November 10.

Annual meeting and election, Friday, August 11, 1916.

Casting Tournaments, 1916

To be held on the Beach at North Street, North end of Boardwalk

Closed Tournament

(For Members only)

Saturday, July 29th, 1916

Open Tournament—Cup Day

Saturday, August 12th, 1916

Annual Report of Treasurer

(August 13, 1915)

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand August 12, 1914	\$123.37
74 Dues @ \$3.00	\$222.00
259 Dues @ \$5.00	1,295.00
	<hr/>
	1,517.00
44 Initiations @ \$1.00	\$44.00
181 Initiations @ \$2.00	362.00
	<hr/>
	406.00

Of the above, 34 were taken in after August 19, 1914, and the dues covered all of that year and up to June 1, 1916.

Two members were reinstated by paying dues of \$3.00.

53 Pier Certificates have been issued, amounting to	1,370.00
Fishing Fees	37.00
Buttons	20.00
Keys	55.25
Lockers	20.00
Year Book	205.00
Loans to Club	376.00

Total Receipts for Year	\$4,129.62
-------------------------------	------------

EXPENDITURES

(To August 13, 1915)

Entertainment	\$55.80
Light	25.19
Pier and General Expense	164.69
Printing and Postage	144.82
Pier Furniture and Equipment	167.99
Tournament Expense	64.23
Buttons and Keys	51.50
Year Book	243.95
Pier Master	100.00
Paid on Account of Pier	2,750.00
Loans Repaid	250.00

Total Payments for Year	\$4,018.17
-------------------------------	------------

At the end of the fiscal year the Balance on Hand	
was	\$111.45
The Receipts from the Annual Meeting to July 1,	
1916, have been	2,629.50
Payments have been	2,261.81



The Ocean City Cup

The beautiful solid silver cup illustrated on the opposite page is now being made by J. E. Caldwell & Co. of Philadelphia, who won the contract in the face of meritorious competition. The cup will weigh approximately two hundred and twenty ounces. Five hundred dollars was appropriated from the advertising appropriation of Ocean City by the Mayor and his fellow Commissioners, *i. e.*, Hon. Joseph G. Champion, George O. Adams, William H. Campbell, at the request of a Committee representing our Club, for this exquisite trophy. The cup is beautiful beyond description and is expected to become a famous trophy that will shed lustre on Ocean City because of the contests it will occasion. Victory is perched on the top of the cup and the mermaid is protesting the capture of a large fish by a triton, who seems very gleeful. The seal of Ocean City and the emblem of the O. C. F. C. are a part of the delicate artistic details shown on the outside of the cup. It is felt that the favorable action of the authorities of Ocean City will be of great benefit to all concerned.

The Cup will be cast for Annually on the second Saturday of August.

Prize Cups

The George B. Smitheman Cup is held each year by the person catching the largest channel bass on the Ocean City beach or pier.

The President's Cup is given by the President of the Club for expert casting, to a Club member, at the Annual Tournament.

The Allen Corson Cup is given to the Club member catching the largest game fish from the Club pier.

The Frank H. Stewart Cup is given to every Club member who catches a channel bass from the Ocean City beach or pier that weighs fifty pounds or more.

Surfman's or J. Maxwell Bullock Cup is open to all comers and is contested for in the Annual Club Tournament in a special event with specified tackle.

The Ocean City Cup, described above, is an Inter-Club Trophy, to be contested for by teams of various Clubs recognized by the Association of Surf Angling Clubs.



Office Phone

Residence Phone

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE

My list includes practically everything desirable that is for rent or sale in Ocean City. I write all kinds of insurance, do conveyancing, and act as agent for investment of money. Personal attention to all.

Clayton Haines Brick
411 EIGHTH ST. OCEAN CITY

A RELIABLE BUILDER



Expert Designer and Builder of Seashore Cottages
Plans and Specifications Submitted Without Charge

OTIS M. TOWNSEND
Eighth Street, Opposite the Post Office
OCEAN CITY NEW JERSEY

Reports of Committees

Membership Committee

WALTER W. SIBSON, *Chairman.*



As "Preparedness" is now the watchword, we are ready to start this season with a larger and more active membership, a longer and stronger fishing pier, and with plenty of good material from which we hope to develop a casting team that will land the championship and the new cup.

While there are, no doubt, many good reasons why that friend of yours should become a member of the Ocean City Fishing Club, the following would seem to be sufficient:

To combine health with pleasure, and enable a man to familiarize himself with the fine points of fishing.

To become affiliated with a body of real sportsmen, in the broadest and best sense that the term implies.

For the combined strength and the results which follow united effort in any improvement that is undertaken.

To cultivate and develop one's faculty of imagination. Results are guaranteed, if the member attends regularly and listens attentively to the true tales related by our venerable and experienced fishermen.

Pier Certificates

Pier Certificates are held by the following members of the Club, in amounts varying from five dollars to over three hundred dollars each; many of them hold more than one Certificate:

Harry H. Marter	Ellwood Horn
Walter W. Sibson	Edwin S. Meyers
Clarence H. Brush	Maurice B. Rudderow
Walter Chandler	S. Townsend Zook
Frank H. Stewart	Clarence Sill
D. M. Patton	George F. Bauer
Charles T. Maginnis	E. B. Bacon
Frederick L. Rose	W. W. Tyers



CHARLES T. MAGINNIS
Chairman
House Committee

Varnishes

Ready-mixed Paints

BRECKLEY'S HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTERS

CLINTON L. BRECKLEY, Proprietor

AUTOMOBILES AND WAGONS PAINTED

920-22 ASBURY AVENUE

OCEAN CITY

NEW JERSEY

C. H. Shoemaker Lumber Co. BUILDING MATERIALS

Builder's Hardware a Specialty
Linen and Copper Netting
Copper and Galvanized Tacks
Galvanized Screen Door Sets
Galvanized Storm Sash Hangers
Brick, Lime, Cement, Terracotta Pipe

Coal, Wood and Coke

Hay and Feed

12th Street and West Avenue
Ocean City **New Jersey**

Pier Certificates—continued

Churchill Hungerford
 William G. McDowell
 Thomas J. Fegley
 William F. Shriver
 Frederick Oakford
 Peter F. Wright
 Frank H. Champion
 Robert B. Vollum
 Harry A. Palmer
 Edwin Nelson
 Massey & Edwards
 C. Stanley Champion
 Arthur H. Jones
 Alfred M. Gray
 Benjamin O. Race
 George MacBride
 James W. Fernley
 C. S. Patton
 William C. Cooley
 George B. Smitheman
 J. Maxwell Bullock
 H. A. Widdifield
 B. J. Cooke
 C. S. Cooke
 William H. Ackerman
 C. H. Jacobs
 Thomas Wattson
 Clayton H. Brick
 William D. Barnhurst
 William H. Coster
 J. Clark Moore, Jr.
 George J. Edwards, Jr.
 Harry H. Boyd
 William Wolf

Emerson R. Sausser, D. D. S.
 John J. Devine
 Ira P. Sharp
 Charles F. Dittmar
 Elias Davis
 Oliver Dickerson
 Marshall P. Sullivan
 William L. Orr
 J. Wilson Scott
 Paul Lamorelle
 W. I. Raymond
 J. A. Perkins
 John W. Selser
 D. Bushrod James, M. D.
 Hon. Joseph G. Champion
 Albert E. McKinley
 G. Ed. Cornman
 T. E. Frame
 M. N. Willitts
 Carleton Simon, M. D.
 G. W. Burkhardt
 A. P. Lawser
 E. Howell Smith, D. D. S.
 S. H. Lipschutz, D. D. S.
 Thomas S. Brown
 E. Frank Nightingale
 F. A. Pullinger
 J. B. Rickards
 C. H. Stouffer
 William Meginnis
 J. H. M. Binns
 J. L. Meredith, Jr.
 A. R. Underdown
 F. B. Wonsetler

Mounted Fish Committee

W. W. TYERS, *Chairman.*

The following fish have been mounted and are now hanging in the Club House:

Sail Fish
 Dolphin
 Ribbon Fish

Cape May Goodie
 Trigger Fish
 Little Tune

Rock Fish

YOUR PLUMBING WORK

===== IN =====

Ocean City will be
done right if done

===== BY =====

JOHN R. GROVES

835 Asbury Avenue Ocean City, N. J.

Outdoor clothes that meet
all your requirements.

=====

E. H. Peterson & Co.

Tailors

1119 Walnut Street
Philadelphia

Historian's Report

W. WARD BEAM



Your Historian reports with great pleasure that the first contribution to the archives of the Ocean City Fishing Club is a very rare copy of the "Memoirs of the Old Schuylkill Fishing Company," published in Philadelphia in 1830. This is an authentic historical memoir of the State in Schuylkill from its establishment on that romantic stream near Philadelphia, about one mile above Fairmount Water Works, in the year 1732. This book has been in our family for a period of eighty years.

In regard to the photographs of the members of the Ocean City Fishing Club, some few have forwarded me their pictures. I am desirous of submitting the album at the first meeting to be held in Ocean City this summer. It is my purpose to prepare a historical sketch of the members of this organization, to be preserved and handed down for other generations to read and ponder as we study with interest the "Memoirs of the Old Schuylkill Fishing Company" with its list of cherished names.

Who does not recall with keen pleasure and delight the charming personality of Benny Race? But he is fishing in clearer streams than ours, and it is with a source of regret that I have no photograph of his pleasant face.

To bring my work to a successful issue, I must have the co-operation of each and every member.

The Historian of the Club has a valuable library of books on fishing. He is now working on a biographical and genealogical history of the Club members and is particularly anxious to get photographs of all the Club members for his forthcoming book.

It is only just to say that he once caught a very large channel bass that made a sensation for "Pop" Holloway, who writes for the leading Philadelphia dailies.

Ward is famous as an athlete and keeps the bathing grounds free of skates and stingarees. From June 23d to September 13th he wears no hat and peels and peels to his heart's content.

FISHERMEN, YACHTSMEN AND AUTOMOBILISTS

Enjoy their outings to the utmost
when their lunch baskets are
filled with our sandwiches and
delicacies. Our meals please the
Ladies too :: :: :: ::

Simms' Delicatessen and Restaurant

Corner 8th and Boardwalk

Telephone

OCEAN CITY, N. J.

G. E. CORNMAN

S. H. LIPSCHUTZ

CORNMAN & LIPSCHUTZ

MAKERS OF HIGH-GRADE

Fishing Tackle

Surf, Bay and Tournament Rods

Lines of all kinds, Gut Leaders, Hooks, Boots,
Sportman's Clothing, Bait Nets, Landing
Nets, Fresh Fish Bait of Every Description
always on hand.

**SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO
ARTISTIC FISH MOUNTING**

746 Boardwalk

Ocean City, N. J.

Fishing Contest Committee

P. F. WRIGHT, *Chairman*



The Past Season (1915)

The season of 1915 is now a thing of the past, but taken as a whole was fairly satisfactory. While the small fish were not as plentiful as they have been in other years, the boys all made fairly good catches.

The big fellows were not any more plentiful than in other seasons, but our members discovered that to get the big ones it required "a get-up-and-go-after-them spirit"—and, as a result, the Weigh Master's records show almost double the number of last season (1914).

A good many members did not report their daily catch to the Pier Master, so our records in the Club Log-Book are not absolutely accurate, but for all that, it makes a very creditable showing, and is as follows:

	<i>June and July</i>	<i>August</i>	<i>September</i>
Weak Fish	78	62	395
King Fish	1,731	1,959	820
Flounders	94	118	47
Perch	174	358	171
Totals	2,077	2,497	1,433

Prize Winners for 1915

SEASON'S PRIZES

GOLD BUTTONS

For Channel Bass over 40 lbs.

C. ED. CORNMAN

S. H. LIPSCHUTZ

J. M. BULLOCK

W. WARD BEAM

SILVER BUTTONS

For Channel Bass over 30 and under 40 lbs.

WALTER SIBSON

WALTER CHANDLER

CLARENCE H. BRUSH

H. F. GILDEMEYER

HARRY A. PALMER

FRANK H. STEWART

THE SMITHEMAN CUP

For Largest Channel Bass Caught on Ocean City Beach

SAMUEL F. HERST—Weight, 43 lbs.

STERLING RESTAURANT

828 Asbury Avenue

Ocean City, N. J.

Finest and Coolest Dining Room in Ocean City

Everything First-Class

Prompt Service and Popular Prices

20 Furnished Rooms European or American

AUTOMOBILE PARTIES

247—Phone your Orders ahead, will be ready for you
when you arrive.

EVERYTHING IN PAPER AND TWINE

Send for Samples and Catalogue

Bonds
Linens
Ledgers
Writings
Wrappings
Roofings
Toilet Paper



Book Papers
Cover Papers
Tissues
Blottings
Mimeograph
Cardboard
Papeteries

A Hustling House—Quick Service

Garrett-Buchanan Company

18 and 20 S. Sixth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The Paper in this Year book is furnished by us

THE CORSON CUP*For Largest Game Fish Caught on Club Pier*

FRANK H. STEWART—Channel Bass—Weight, 37 lbs.. 1 oz.

CASTING ROD*For Largest Striped Bass*C. ED. CORNMAN—Weight, 15³/₄ lbs.**SURF CASTING ROD***For Largest Fish, Any Species*

CAPTAIN NICKERSON—Shark—Weight, 222 lbs.

Monthly Prizes**JUNE***From Beach or Pier*

Largest King Fish—PAUL LAMORELLE (Electric Torch).

Largest Weak Fish—P. F. WRIGHT (Leather Butt Rest).

From Boat, Bay or Ocean

Largest King Fish—No Fish weighed in.

Largest Weak Fish—No Fish weighed in.

JULY*From Beach or Pier*

Largest King Fish—WALTER CHANDLER (Thermos Bottle).

Largest Weak Fish—W. WARD BEAM (English Gaff Hook).

From Boat, Bay or Ocean

Largest King Fish—H. A. WIDDEFIELD (Silver Bait Box).

Largest Weak Fish—W. W. TYERS (Silk Umbrella).

AUGUST*From Beach or Pier*

Largest King Fish—SAMUEL J. RIEGAL (Silver Bait Box).

Largest Weak Fish—WALTER SIBSON (Suit of Oilskins).

From Boat, Bay or Ocean

Largest King Fish—H. A. WIDDEFIELD (200 yds. Line).

Largest Weak Fish—H. A. WIDDEFIELD (Amber Eyeglasses).

The Coming Season (1916)

Your Committee have big ideas for this season, and thanks to the generosity of our members, who have donated the "one bean," as one of our members put it, our big ideas are going to be carried out, and the prizes for the Fishing Contest are going to be "some prizes."

Prizes to be competed for are as follows:

FOR SEASON**The Smitheman's Cup:**

For Largest Channel Bass caught on Ocean City Beach.

The Corson Cup:

For Largest Game Fish caught from Fishing Pier.

SHARPLESS & SHARPLESS

MEN'S WEAR

BOARDWALK, OCEAN CITY

NEXT DOOR TO SHRIVER'S

OUR MAIN STORE:

125 SOUTH BROAD STREET

PHILADELPHIA

Our Motto:

Take care of your clients' interests and your own
interests will take care of themselves.

Conveyancing in all its branches

Insurance

Funds to loan on Mortgage

Massey & Edwards

8th and Central Avenue

Ocean City

Meisselbach Surf Casting Reel:

For Largest Striped Bass caught, Bay or Ocean.

A Prize for the Largest Fish of any species, caught in either Bay or Ocean.

A Prize to the member catching the greatest number of "Skates."

Gold Club Button to the members catching Channel Bass over 40 lbs.

Silver Club Button to the members catching Channel Bass over 30 and under 40 lbs.

Monthly Prizes

For the months of June, July, August and September we will award five (5) prizes each month, as follows:

From Beach or Pier

Largest King Fish

Largest Weak Fish

From Boat (Bay or Ocean)

Largest King Fish

Largest Weak Fish

A Prize to the member catching the largest number of Fish, with rod and line, from the Fishing Pier, all fish to count.

The official season begins June 1st, and ends September 30th.

All Fish must be weighed by the Club's Official Weigher.

List of Prizes to be competed for each month will be posted at the beginning of the month on Bulletin Board in Club Room.

Competition open to all Club members in good standing.

Now, fellow-fishermen, get your tackle ready for a big season, and remember, when you land a fish, see to it that you have it weighed in. Some very handsome prizes were won last season by some very small fish (not meaning the man).

Legislative Committee

At last we have succeeded in protecting our bay from net fishing during the season when the fish are spawning.

Last year we attempted to pass a measure, but owing to the fact that the Legislature was almost ready to adjourn we did not succeed in getting it through both Houses. This year we met with better success and a bill has been passed by the Legislature known as the Lake Bill, which prohibits the use of any kind of a net in the waters of Great Egg Harbor Bay, Peck's Bay, Garret Thoroughfare, Beach Thoroughfare, Dry Thoroughfare, Finger Channel, Rainbow Channel and Great Egg Harbor Inlet in the county of Cape May during the months of June, July and August.

Of the many bills brought to the Legislature this year to restrict net fishing this is the only one to receive the Governor's signature.

Milk and Cream

FIRST AND BEST

Milk, Cream and Ice Cream

Supplee Alderney Dairies

716 Asbury Avenue

Ocean City, N. J.

Phone, 473 W

ICE AND COAL

OF SUPERIOR QUALITY

SOLD BY

CONSUMERS ICE & COAL CO.

1238 West Avenue, Ocean City, N. J.

Phone, 127 J

Hardware, Paints, House
Furnishings, at Lowest Prices

W. H. CAMPBELL

902 Asbury Avenue

Ocean City, N. J.

The Annual Meeting

Reprinted from Ocean City Sentinel, August 19, 1915.

The annual election of the Ocean City Fishing Club, held on the Club's famous pier, Friday evening, drew a large number of members, and there was plenty of "eats" for them, also lemonade, provided by the Entertainment Committee, of which Frank H. Stewart is Chairman.

The only contests were for the offices of Vice-President and Trustee.

The great feature of the gathering was the quick subscription of \$700.00 by the members, this amount being required to clear off the remaining indebtedness of the Club incurred by the construction of the pier and Club headquarters.

Frank H. Stewart, as usual, started the ball rolling. He stated that \$110 had been subscribed during the evening.

Dr. Simons of New York, a member of the Club, and champion caster, who is strongly interested in the Ocean City organization, first gave a subscription of \$10.00, and kept adding to it in smaller amounts by agreeing to give a certain sum if a number of others would contribute a similar amount. His lead was always quickly followed by Mr. Stewart.

Finally, after \$390.00 had been subscribed within a few minutes, Mr. Stewart said that whatever amount was subscribed from that time on during the evening, he would duplicate.

This further aroused the enthusiasm of the members, and the subscriptions fairly poured in in amounts of from \$10.00 to \$1.00.

It was one of the most spontaneous movements ever witnessed in this city.

President Churchill Hungerford, against whom there was no opposition, was re-elected to that office, as were Paul Lamorelle, Secretary, and Frank H. Stewart, Treasurer, both of whom were unopposed. Messrs. Hungerford and Stewart received 85 votes each and Mr. Lamorelle 82 votes.

For Vice-President, Clarence H. Brush was elected. He is one of the most energetic of the Club members.

The following were elected Trustees: For three years, Charles T. Maginnis, 67 votes, and Harry H. Marter, 53 votes. For two years, Benjamin Cooke, 50 votes, and Frank Campion, 46 votes. For one year, George Smitheman, 44 votes, and George W. Long, 43 votes.

President Hungerford named his Committees for the year. W. Ward Beam was again chosen Club Historian.

One of the humorous incidents of the meeting was the nomination of Frank Campion as the next Mayor of Ocean City. Mr. Campion gravely accepted the nomination with thanks.

Mayor Campion, a member of the Club, was among those present.

“Service First”

Blue Ribbon Garage

HOWARD BRICE

TENTH AND ASBURY AVENUE

OCEAN CITY, N. J.

CHAS. B. RUSSELL

RETAILER OF

Fine Butter, Eggs and Poultry

5900 Thompson St.
PHILADELPHIA

938 Asbury Ave.
OCEAN CITY

**At Your Service During Summer Season at
Atlantic City, Ocean City, Wildwood and Cape May**

Also Semi-Weekly Deliveries in the following places :

Philadelphia	Germantown	Haverford	St. Davids
Overbrook	Chestnut Hill	Bryn Mawr	Wynnefield
Merion	Logan	Rosemont	Bala
Narberth	Lansdowne	Villa Nova	Cynwyd
Wynnewood	Ardmore	Radnor	

Phone or Postal Will Bring Us to Your Door

Philadelphia Phone : Belmont 196

Ocean City Phone : 356 J

Annual Tournament

The yearly meeting of the Club was held Friday, August 13th, and the Annual Tournament the day following. The two events were ably described by the *Ocean City Sentinel* and the *Ocean City Ledger*, both of which newspapers have been loyal supporters of our Club.

The following is reprinted from the *Sentinel* of August 19, 1915:

NOTED SPORTSMEN IN BIG CASTING TOURNAMENT

Dr. Carlton Simon, World's Record Holder, Led All—Others Made Good Casts

A large crowd lined the Boardwalk and beach near the Breakers Hotel on Saturday, to witness the Second Annual Casting Tournament of the Ocean City Fishing Club members, and especially to see the work of Dr. Carlton Simon of New York, who holds the world's record for casting.

The local Club members have been holding weekly casting tournaments for some time, in preparation for Saturday's events.

Most of them were in good condition for the contests, and among the Club members are some very clever casters, as was demonstrated in the affair on Saturday.

Two of the crack casters of the country were participants in the tournament—Dr. Carlton Simon of New York, a member of the Ocean City Club, and holder of the world's record, and "Jack" Clayton, former holder of the world's record.

The record cast is 379 feet 8 inches, which Dr. Simon made recently. Mr. Clayton's record throw was 348 feet.

There were 46 entries in Saturday's tournament, which was not finished until 6 o'clock.

Dr. Simon was the winner of a number of events, capturing the pretty cup donated by J. Maxwell Bullock of Philadelphia, in the surfman's event, making a total of 1,304 feet 3 inches in five casts in a thirty-foot lane. The cup must be won three times. According to the conditions, the contestant must be willing to sell the rod, reel and line used for a sum not more than \$50.

There was a heavy wind blowing during the day, which interfered considerably with particularly good work on the part of the participants in the contests.

Summaries:

Event No. 1—Class A—Best average of five casts in a 30-foot lane. For Club members only, who have cast over 260 feet. First, Dr. Carlton Simon, 241 feet 4 2-5 inches; second, George B. Smitheman, 218 feet 6 3-5 inches; third, Frank H. Stewart, 186 feet 3 1-5 inches; fourth, Dr. S. H. Lipschutz, 157 feet 6 4-5 inches.

Event No. 2—Class B—Best average of five casts in a 30-foot lane. For Club members only, whose cast is over 230 feet and under 260 feet.

WALTER CHANDLER,

Bell Phone, No. 282

Reliable Meat Market

WALTER CHANDLER, Manager

Choice Meats, Groceries, Butter, Eggs,
Poultry, Fruit and Vegetables

Cor. 17th Street and Asbury Avenue
Ocean City, N. J.

All Orders will receive courteous and prompt attention

Telephones { Bell, 1957 Lombard
 { Keystone, 473 Main

Established 1869

J. BURNS ALLEN

TRADING AS

CHARLES TREDICK & CO.

INSURANCE

408 Walnut Street

Philadelphia

Companies Represented:

New Hampshire Fire Insurance Co. of Manchester, N. H.
Providence Washington Insurance Co. of Providence, R. I.
German-American Insurance Co. of Pittsburgh, Pa.
Pittsburgh Fire Insurance Co. of Pittsburgh, Pa.
Concordia Fire Insurance Co. of Milwaukee, Wis.
Teutonia Fire Insurance Co. of Allegheny, Pa.
Keystone Underwriters of Pittsburgh, Pa.
Automobile Fire Insurance Co. of Hartford, Conn.
Minneapolis F. and M. Insurance Co. of Minneapolis, Minn.

First, P. F. Wright, 226 feet 5 2-5 inches; second, Frank Campion, 217 feet 4 3-5 inches; third, Captain Nickerson, 154 feet 11 3-5 inches; fourth, C. Edward Cornman, 151 feet 3 2-5 inches; fifth, J. Zimmerman, 140 feet 11 1-5 inches.

Event No. 3—Class C—Best average of five casts in a 30-foot lane. For Club members only, whose best cast is under 230 feet. First, O. V. Bigham, 188 feet 11 1-5 inches; second, Arthur Jones, 185 feet 8 1-5 inches; third, D. B. James, 166 feet 6 2-5 inches; fourth, J. P. Jordan, Jr., 159 feet 2 2-5 inches; fifth, Dr. E. R. Sausser, 154 feet 9 4-5 inches; sixth, George W. Long, 152 feet 9 1-5 inches.

Event No. 4—Class A—Best average of five casts in a V-shaped lane. For Club members only who have cast over 260 feet. First, Dr. Carlton Simon, 257 feet 6 1-5 inches; second, Frank H. Stewart, 214 feet 5 4-5 inches; third, B. O. Race, 203 feet 7 4-5 inches; fourth, George B. Smitheman, 173 feet 2 4-5 inches.

Event No. 5—Class B—Best average of five casts in a V-shaped lane. For Club members only whose best cast is over 230 feet and under 260 feet. First, H. H. Boyd, 229 feet 8 2-5 inches; second, C. Edward Cornman, 182 feet 3 4-5 inches; third, J. Zimmerman, 165 feet 7 2-5 inches; fourth, P. F. Wright, 164 feet 1 1-5 inches; fifth, Captain Nickerson, 162 feet 5 2-5 inches; sixth, Frank Campion, 107 feet 8 3-5 inches.

Event No. 6—Class C—Best average of five casts in a V-shaped lane. For Club members only whose best cast is under 230 feet. First, H. A. Palmer, 221 feet 9 4-5 inches; second, Robert B. Vollum, 204 feet 5 2-5 inches; third, Frank Murray, 202 feet 10 4-5 inches; fourth, D. B. James, 199 feet 9 inches; fifth, R. B. Fegley, 192 feet 5 2-5 inches; sixth, O. V. Bigham, 177 feet 8 1-5 inches; seventh, H. W. Stelwagon, 168 feet 6 1-5 inches; eighth, Dr. E. R. Sausser, 155 feet 11 1-5 inches.

Surfman's Event—Bullock Cup—Dr. Simons, best total of five casts, 1,304 feet 3 inches.

Event No. 7—Accuracy Cast—Open to all. Best average of five casts down a straight line. The distance from either side of line to be deducted from length of cast. First, Dr. Simon, 311 feet 1 3-5 inches; second, Jack Clayton, 298 feet 9 3-5 inches; third, Charles T. Maginnis, 288 feet 3 inches; fourth, Howard Kain, 259 feet 3-5 inches; fifth, B. O. Race, 236 feet 1 inch.

Event No. 8—Open to all. The best cast in an open field. Five casts allowed. In this event the President's Cup is awarded to the Club member making the longest cast, and no contestant will be given two trophies. First, Dr. Simon, 338 feet; second, Jack Clayton, 330 feet 6 inches; third, Howard Kain, 327 feet 1 inch; fourth, Charles T. Maginnis, 299 feet 10 inches; fifth, George B. Smitheman, 295 feet 6 inches.

Event No. 9—Open to all. The best average of five casts in an open field. First, Dr. Simon, 306 feet 4-5 inch; second, Jack Clayton, 291 feet 9 3-5 inches; third, J. G. Young, 273 feet 11 4-5 inches; fourth, Howard Kain, 256 feet 1-5 inch; fifth, Churchill Hungerford, 242 feet 3 1-5 inches.

Dr. Simon's longest cast in a 30-foot lane was 307 feet 6 inches; in a V-shaped lane, 337 feet 10 inches; in open field, 338 feet.

Mr. Maginnis' cast was 306 feet.

The members assembled at the Club House in the evening, where the trophies were presented to the winners after the results had been figured out by the official scorer, James Conner of Philadelphia.

Weigh Master's Report

During the Season of 1915 the number of fish reported as caught from the Fishing Club's Pier were:

Weak Fish	549	Perch	706
King Fish	4,658	Bluefish	48
Flounders	276	Black Drum	6
Channel Bass	15		

This does not by any means include the total number, because many members did not register their catches with the Pier Master, Robert Blackburne. About seventy-five channel bass were caught by Club members. Of these, fifteen were hooked from the Pier. Dr. E. C. Weston landed the first one.

The prize button winners for 1915 included Churchill Hungerford, Frank H. Stewart, W. W. Tyers, Clarence H. Brush, A. H. Jones, Harry A. Palmer, J. Maxwell Bullock, Dr. S. H. Lipschutz, H. F. Gildemeyer, Dr. Emerson R. Sausser, Walter Chandler, M. S. Cornman, W. W. Sibson, Ward Beam, G. Ed. Cornman, Capt. C. L. Nickerson, Chas. T. Maginnis, Geo. B. Smitheman, Fred. Adams, Geo. W. Long, Louis B. Fulmer.

Eakins, Palmer & Harrar



Printers

*of Profitable
Publicity*

Catalogs Booklets
Office Stationery
Advertising Specialties

He is Fishing—

—So are We

112-114 N. TWELFTH ST., PHILADELPHIA

BEACH FRONT TIDE TABLE

COMPILED BY W. W. TYERS

June	High		Low		Aug.	High		Low	
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
1.	7.55	8.11	1.56	1.50	1.	9.02	9.12	2.56	3.00
2.	8.36	8.50	2.37	2.29	2.	9.38	9.46	3.28	3.39
3.	9.17	9.28	3.14	3.08	3.	10.13	10.21	4.02	4.18
4. S.	9.57	10.06	3.55	3.47	4.	10.52	11.01	4.34	4.59
5.	10.38	10.44	4.35	4.27	5.	11.37	11.50	5.12	5.54
6.	11.21	11.26	5.16	5.13	6. S.	....	12.32	5.58	6.57
7.	....	12.08	5.59	6.03	7.	12.50	1.35	6.58	8.06
8.	12.11	12.59	6.41	7.02	8.	2.01	2.44	8.07	9.16
9.	1.02	1.52	7.30	8.03	9.	3.15	3.53	9.22	10.24
10.	2.00	2.47	8.19	9.05	10.	4.24	4.56	10.29	11.25
11. S.	3.00	3.43	9.13	10.06	11.	5.28	5.54	11.30	....
12.	4.01	4.38	10.10	11.02	12.	6.22	6.48	12.17	12.29
13.	5.00	5.33	11.05	11.57	13. S.	7.16	7.40	1.08	1.21
14.	5.58	6.26	12.00	....	14.	8.08	8.25	1.55	2.14
15.	6.54	7.19	12.52	12.52	15.	8.57	9.17	2.44	3.02
16.	7.49	8.12	1.45	1.46	16.	9.45	10.04	3.27	3.51
17.	8.44	9.05	2.40	2.42	17.	10.32	10.51	4.14	4.41
18. S.	9.39	9.58	3.31	3.35	18.	11.20	11.40	5.00	5.33
19.	10.35	10.52	4.20	4.31	19.	....	12.10	5.47	6.27
20.	11.30	11.46	5.14	5.32	20. S.	12.32	1.02	6.40	7.27
21.	....	12.27	6.09	6.32	21.	1.28	1.58	7.36	8.26
22.	12.41	1.24	6.59	7.34	22.	2.27	2.57	8.32	9.25
23.	1.39	2.20	7.55	8.32	23.	3.26	3.53	9.31	10.20
24.	2.35	3.15	8.45	9.31	24.	4.22	4.46	10.25	11.10
25. S.	3.32	4.07	9.38	10.27	25.	5.12	5.33	11.16	11.52
26.	4.27	4.56	10.28	11.20	26.	5.57	6.15	11.58	....
27.	5.18	5.41	11.19	....	27. S.	6.40	6.56	12.32	12.41
28.	6.05	6.26	12.06	12.03	28.	7.19	7.34	1.13	1.23
29.	6.50	7.08	12.50	12.46	29.	7.56	8.10	1.48	2.00
30.	7.32	7.48	1.33	1.27	30.	8.31	8.45	2.20	2.38
					31.	9.05	9.20	2.54	3.15

July	High		Low		Sept.	High		Low	
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
1.	8.13	8.27	2.11	2.08	1.	9.43	9.58	3.25	3.55
2. S.	8.53	9.04	2.50	2.47	2.	10.23	10.40	4.03	4.41
3.	9.31	9.39	3.30	3.24	3. S.	11.10	11.33	4.41	5.36
4.	10.09	10.14	4.03	4.01	4.	....	12.08	5.34	6.41
5.	10.48	10.51	4.38	4.43	5.	12.38	1.16	6.41	7.51
6.	11.29	11.31	5.15	5.30	6.	1.53	2.28	7.57	9.01
7.	....	12.15	5.53	6.22	7.	3.07	3.37	9.12	10.05
8.	12.20	1.07	6.38	7.26	8.	4.15	4.40	10.19	11.03
9. S.	1.18	2.06	7.32	8.30	9.	5.13	5.37	11.21	11.55
10.	2.24	3.09	8.34	9.39	10. S.	6.08	6.31	....	12.12
11.	3.34	4.11	9.38	10.41	11.	6.55	7.19	12.44	1.05
12.	4.39	5.11	10.42	11.40	12.	7.45	8.06	1.28	1.55
13.	5.41	6.09	11.42	....	13.	8.30	8.52	2.13	2.42
14.	6.39	7.04	12.35	12.38	14.	9.14	9.37	2.57	3.30
15.	7.35	7.57	1.28	1.33	15.	9.59	10.22	3.38	4.13
16. S.	8.29	8.49	2.19	2.27	16.	10.42	11.09	4.25	5.03
17.	9.21	9.39	3.11	3.23	17. S.	11.29	11.58	5.09	5.53
18.	10.10	10.30	3.58	4.15	18.	....	12.20	6.00	6.48
19.	11.04	11.20	4.46	5.08	19.	12.53	1.15	6.56	7.47
20.	11.56	....	5.35	6.07	20.	1.53	2.15	7.57	8.45
21.	12.12	12.49	6.24	7.01	21.	2.53	3.15	8.58	9.40
22.	1.06	1.43	7.16	8.02	22.	3.49	4.08	9.56	10.30
23. S.	2.02	2.38	8.10	9.01	23.	4.40	4.58	10.45	11.16
24.	3.00	3.33	9.06	10.00	24. S.	5.25	5.42	11.32	11.55
25.	3.57	4.26	10.00	10.52	25.	6.07	6.23	....	12.16
26.	4.51	5.15	10.53	11.41	26.	6.45	7.01	12.35	12.55
27.	5.40	6.01	11.41	....	27.	7.22	7.41	1.08	1.35
28.	6.26	6.44	12.23	12.24	28.	8.00	8.19	1.43	2.16
29.	7.08	7.24	1.08	1.08	29.	8.38	8.59	2.20	2.55
30. S.	7.48	8.02	1.46	1.46	30.	9.17	9.41	2.56	3.38
31.	8.26	8.38	2.22	2.25					

PRIZE CUPS
MEDALS
UTILITY PRIZES
TROPHIES

FOR SPORTING EVENTS

J. E. CALDWELL & CO.
902 CHESTNUT STREET
PHILADELPHIA

Personal Supervision

Phone, Bell 160

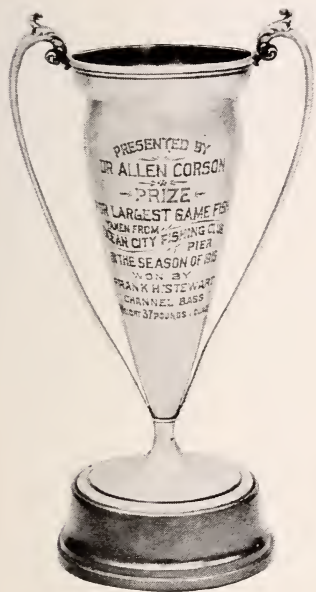
ALLEN SCULL

THE BUILDER

Eighth and Ocean Avenue
OCEAN CITY, NEW JERSEY

Especially Equipped for Beach Front
Jetty Work and Pile Driving

Plans Furnished



THE ALLEN CORSON CUP

Here is the photograph of Dr. Allen Corson, one of the most public-spirited of the many hustling business and professional men of Ocean City.

When the Club was trying to find a suitable place for a fishing pier, Dr. Corson offered the use of his valuable riparian rights to the Club gratis, and to further encourage the members of the Club he offers a yearly trophy in the form of a handsome cup for the largest game fish taken by a member from the Club pier. The 1915 cup was won by our Treasurer, Frank H. Stewart, who caught a channel bass weighing 37 lbs., 2 ozs. It is needless to add that Dr. Corson is a popular man with the members of the O. C. F. C. We owe him our everlasting gratitude.



DR. ALLEN CORSON



T. LEE ADAMS

Official Weigh Master

Long before there was a fishing club in Ocean City, one man, at least, was known not only to the fishermen of Ocean City, but all over the United States, as a maker of fine rods. That man was T. Lee Adams, and nearly all of the "boys" have in their possession one or more of "T. Lee's" justly famous surf-casting rods.

He was one of the few men who helped to organize the Ocean City Fishing Club, and was its first Secretary and also weigh

SURF AND SALT WATER RODS AND REELS

SPECIAL SURF RODS \$15.00 and \$18.00

ED. VOM HOFE REELS

LEONARD FLY RODS

ENGLISH TROUT AND BASS FLIES



WHAT BAIT?

Special 10% Discount to Club Members

Murta, Appleton & Co.

S. W. Cor. 12th and Sansom Streets

Philadelphia, Pa.

master. He has listened to the song, "The biggest one got away," thousands of times.

No other man in Ocean City has done more for the disciples of Isaak Walton than T. Lee Adams.

His son and co-worker, Fred Adams, has tended store and given kindly advice as to where the big fish lurked while "Dad" laboriously in the adjoining room turned and scraped out the rods that years hence will be prized like an old Stradivarius violin by their proud possessors.



CAPTAIN C. L. NICKERSON

Of the Fifty-eighth Street Life Saving Station cares nothing for fame, but by hard efforts the editor of the Year Book obtained this snap-shot of the heroic Captain posing alongside of the 222-lb. shark he captured with rod and reel last fall, at the lower end of Ocean City's famous beach. "Cap" Nickerson will be surprised to see this in the Year Book, but no doubt will be glad to tell inquiring friends the length and girth of this gem of the sea.

FISHERMEN

Deposit Your Bait Money With
**Ocean City Title &
 Trust Co.**

Banking

Title Insurance

Searches

Trusts

Safe Deposits

Money Loaned on Approved Collateral
 or Endorser

Wm. E. Massey,	-	-	-	-	-	President
Leslie S. Ludlam,	-	-				Vice-President and Title Officer
Henry D. Moore,	-	-	-	-		Vice-President
C. R. Stilwell,	-	-	-			Secretary and Treasurer
J. Fithian Tatem,	-	-	-	-	-	Solicitor

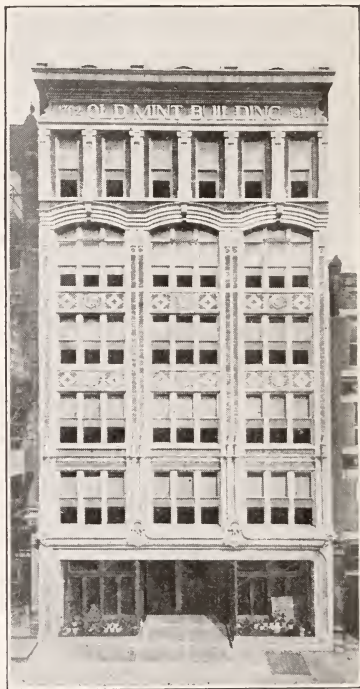


J. MAXWELL BULLOCK

Has told how he caught the big prize fish in *Field and Stream*, but in order that future members of the O. C. F. C. may be familiar with the features of a man who fears neither sun, wind or tide and who has invented many little stunts for attracting channel bass, he, with his prize fish of over fifty pounds, is shown herewith. He writes that he has the mounted fish and the negative. He is also saving the hat and suit of clothes and five-carat diamond ring shown in the picture, to prove that there is no deception. He also has a slip of paper signed by Gus Wittcamp and T. Lee Adams. It was rumored around South Jersey that the fish was eaten at a banquet, but this is denied by the photographer, a personal friend of J. M. B.

Fishermen Need Electrical Supplies

The place to buy them is illustrated herewith. Over seventy-five hundred different kinds and sizes in stock.



Fans, Lamps, Wires, Horns, Vacuum Cleaners,
Dry Batteries, Reflectors, Fixtures,
Flash Lights, Storage Batteries

Frank H. Stewart Electric Co.
Old Mint Building

37 and 39 N. 7th St.

Philadelphia



W. W. TYERS

Is generally the man who opens the Channel Bass season. He is an expert astronomer and knows just when to expect the big fellows at the point of the beach. He is pictured here with two channel bass that he caught one evening rather late. One weighed 38 lbs. and the other 25 lbs. Many pictures are being shown by a prominent member of the Club who lives in Wayne, Pa. The fish were all caught by Mr. Tyers. The editor of the Year Book calls attention to the tide table computed by the above-mentioned distinguished member of the O. C. F. C., who never had to lie about the fish he caught.

The prizes for the Annual Tournament, held August 14, 1915, were donated by the following:

FROST BROS.	W. SHAFFER SMITH
SETH THOMAS CLOCK CO.	W. I. RAYMOND
WATERBURY CLOCK CO.	A. F. MEISSELBACH
T. LEE ADAMS	J. F. MARTIN
A. H. JONES	BENJ. M. KURTZ
HIRST & HEWITT	H. S. STANTON
B. J. COOKE	SMALL STUDIOS
DUBOIS SPECIALTY CO.	GEO W. LONG
E. H. PETERSON & CO.	FIELD & STREAM
OCEAN CITY LEDGER	WRIGGINS, SON & CO.
WM. F. SHRIVER	DR. CARLETON SIMON
E. E. WILKINSON	JONES BROS.
WM. F. GARDNER	NATIONAL SPORTSMAN
NEW HAVEN CLOCK CO.	JONES MEN'S SHOP
A. R. UNDERDOWN SONS	HUGHES PHARMACY
READ-PAISTE HARDWARE CO.	ANSONIA CLOCK CO.
CHAS. E. ADAMS & BRO.	CONE'S CIGAR CO.
WALTER CHANDLER	SIMMS DELICATESSEN
FRANK H. STEWART ELEC. CO.	MILLER BROS.
MOSKOWITZ & HERBACH	HARRY H. LAKE
HERSCHEDE HALL CLOCK CO.	MAYER'S JEWELRY STORE
CHURCHILL HUNGERFORD	

SEE

SCOTT & HUNSICKER

SHIRT MAKERS

AND

FURNISHERS

108 SOUTH THIRTEENTH STREET

FOUR DOORS BELOW CHESTNUT

PHILADELPHIA

FOR THE NEWEST IDEAS IN HABERDASHERY
FOR EVERY OCCASION

COMPLIMENTS OF

HUNGERFORD & TERRY, INC.

WATER FILTRATION PLANTS

PENNSYLVANIA BUILDING
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

List of Members

*Life Member

ADAMS, T. LEE
ADAMS, FRED
ADAMS, JOHN E.
ADAMS, GEORGE O.
ALLEN, HERBERT B.
APPLETON, HARRY L.
ALLEN, J. B.
ACKERMAN, HARRY B.
ACKERMAN, WM. H.
ANDERSON, J. B.
ARMSTRONG, THOS. F.

BOYD, HARRY H.
BEAM, W. WARD
BURK, LOUIS
BACON, E. B.
BRUSH, CLARENCE H.
BARNES, P. HARRY
BARNHURST, WM. D.
BROWN, THOMAS S.
BRIGGS, J. S.
BIGHAM, OSCAR V.
BAUERLE, WM. C. T.
BURKHARDT, GEORGE W.
BURTIS, WM. E.
BARON, CHARLES
BIEG, O. H.
BRADY, CHARLES P.
BROADAWAY, H. B.
BOON, GEORGE
BINNS, JOSEPH H. MANN
BOON, HARRY
BUTTERWORTH, G. W.
BOWERS, J. HARRY
BUZBY, P. W.
BUEHN, LOUIS
BERGNER, GUSTAVUS W.
BULLOCK, J. MAXWELL
BOGER, EDWIN L.
*BAUER, GEORGE F.
BRICK, CLAYTON H.
BOYER, HARRY S.
*BROWN, J. NEWLIN
BOYER, FRANK A.
BELL, FRED P.

CORNMAN, C. ED.
CHAMPION, HON. JOSEPH G.
CAMPION, FRANK H.
CAMPION, G. STANLEY
CHANDLER, WALTER
CALWELL, CHAS. S.

CONNOR, JAMES G.
CORNMAN, M. S.
COOKE, ELMER W.
COOKE, EDWIN S.
*COOKE, BENJ. J.
CALVERT, CHARLES E.
CRAIG, JOHN T.
CHESTER, J. M.
CARPENTER, C. ELWOOD
COOLEY, WM. C.
CARR, THOMAS A.
COOLEY, FRANK
CROUSE, R. W.
COSTER, WM. H.
CAMPBELL, W. H.
CARROLL, WM. J.
COOKE, GEORGE A.
CRAMP, CHARLES H.
CRAMP, DR. JOSEPH ALLEN
CRESSMAN, N. C.
CAMPBELL, LESLIE G.
CATERSON, JAMES S.
COMEY, R. H.

DANIELS, M. V.
DEVINE, JOHN J.
DITTMAR, CHARLES F.
DAVIS, ELIAS
DICKERSON, OLIVER
DILWORTH, NORRIS J.
DAVIS, A. T.
DANZENBAKER, JOHN E.
DOYLE, WALTER W.
DOYLE, THOMAS K.
DILLENBACK, CLARK
DAVIS, WM. H.
DOUGHERTY, FRANCIS M.
DICKEL, WM. A.
DIMOND, H. C.

EDWARDS, R. W.
ELLIOTT, E. W.
ELLIS, WM. T.
EDWARDS, GEORGE J., JR.

FRICK, JOHN HOWARD, M. D.
FITE, JOHN E.
FEGLEY, RAYMOND B.
FEIL, OTTO C.
FERNLEY, JAMES W.
FRAME, T. ELWOOD
FREEMAN, C. RUBERT

FRATANDUONO, F. A.
 *FEGLEY, THOMAS J.
 FULMER, LOUIS B.
 FRYER, F. DEWEES
 FARTHING, HARRY, JR.
 FOX, J. FRANK
 FECH, JOHN

GOLL, GEORGE
 GRAY, ALFRED M.
 GILDEMEYER, H. F.
 GODFREY, DR. J. M.
 GAMBLE, THEO. L.
 GROTH, FRED P.
 GOLDMAN, ELLIOTT J.
 GREENWOOD, HORACE T.
 GULICK, F. W.
 GOINGS, C. E.
 GLOVER, HENRY

*HUNGERFORD, CHURCHILL
 HORN, ELWOOD
 HERST, NELSON
 HAMILTON, VICTOR J.
 HENDERSON, WM.
 HUNT, A. M.
 HUMBERT, ROY S.
 HANN, E. J.
 HERST, FRANKLIN H.
 HERST, SAMUEL F.
 HIRST, B. FRANK
 HELD, J. J.
 HUMPHRIES, H. F.
 HARRIS, W. K.
 HERBERT, J. W.
 HOLMES, R. F.
 HOOD, JOHN J.
 HEXAMER, CHARLES A.
 HENSON, GEORGE W.
 HENDERSON, CAPT. B. L.
 HANDY, FORREST B.
 HIGHAM, FRED. G.
 HOOVER, CHARLES
 HOWELL, Z. L.

IRWIN, JOHN
 IRVING, D. C.

JACOBS, CHARLES H.
 JONES, ARTHUR H.
 JONES, CHARLES
 JACOBS, HENRY S.
 JORDON, JOHN P., JR.
 JORDON, JOHN P., SR.
 JAMES, D. BUSHROD, M. D.
 JESTER, DAVID
 KLEIN, EDWARD
 KUEHN, W. H.
 KERSHAW, CLAS. H.

KERSHAW, J. ARNOLD
 KROUT, GEO. W.
 LIPSCHUTZ, S. H.
 LONG, GEORGE W.
 *LAMORELLE, PAUL
 LAMORELLE, PAUL, JR.
 LANDENBERGER, J. W.
 LAMBERT, F. P.
 LAWRENCE, ALEX., JR.
 LAIRD, CHARLES H., JR.
 LAWSEY, A. P.
 LETSCH, C. AUGUST
 LAKE, HARVEY Y.
 LEHMAN, JOSEPH S.
 McDOWELL, WM. G.
 MACBRIDE, GEORGE
 MCCADDEN, DAVID
 McDOWELL, W. HUNTER
 McCONE, W. J.
 MCKINLEY, ALBERT E.
 MCCOACH, WM.
 McELROY, G. O.
 MCCAMBRIDGE, JAMES
 McMICHAEL, J. C.
 MCCARTY, JOHN P.
 MCCAHAN, THOMAS C.
 MILLER, HARVEY C.
 MAGINNIS, CHARLES T.
 MARTIN, J. FRED
 MEISSELBACK, A. F.
 MALPASS, EDW. H.
 MURRAY, FRANK
 MEYERS, EDWIN S.
 MARRIOTT, FRANK B.
 *MARTER, HENRY H.
 MEGINNIS, WM.
 MASSEY, W. E.
 MASSEY, W. E., JR.
 MOORE, J. CLARK, JR.
 MATTHEWS, FRANK L.
 MILLS, MARK P.
 MILLER, JOHN
 MILLER, MORRIS F.
 MILLER, PARKER
 MURRELL, HAMILTON
 MARGERISON, WM. H.
 MYERS, THOMAS F.
 MORRELL, FREDERICK C.
 MORRIS, JOHN
 MECUTCHEN, PIERCE
 MEYERS, J. F., JR.
 MOORE, HENRY T.
 MUNGER, H. N.
 MEREDITH, J. L.
 MANSBACK, J. H.
 MILLER, T. C.
 MAYHEW, W. NELSON

NICKERSON, CAPT. C. L.
NELSON, EDWIN
NELMS, RICHARD
NIGHTINGALE, E. FRANK
NEELY, JAMES J.
NOBLE, GERARD D.

OAKFORD, FRED
ORR, WM. L.
OVERPECK, DR. J. R.

PALMER, HARRY A.
PATTON, DAVID M.
PATTERSON T. E.
PULLINGER, F. A.
PERKINS, J. A.
PETZOLDT, LOUIS H.
*PATTON, CHARLES S.
PAISTE, D. P., JR.
PAGE, JOSEPH
PAWLING, WM.
PRINGLE, WM. T.
PRETTYMEN, WM. J.

ROBINSON, ALEX. D.
RICHARDSON, JOSEPH
RACE, BENJ. O.
RICHARDS, J. B.
RAYMOND, W. I.
ROSE, FRED L.
REHBAUM, BEN H.
RIGHTER, DR. LINWOOD
RIDDELL, JOSEPH L.
RIDAY, WM. M.
RIEGEL, SAMUEL J.
RAPPOLD, HERBERT F.
ROMBERGER, HARRY A.
RUDDEROW, MAURICE B.

*STEWART, FRANK H.
SCHNEIDER, FRANCIS A.
SHRIVER, WM. F.
SMITHEMAN, GEO. B.
SILL, CLARENCE
STEVENSON, WM. G.
*SIBSON, W. W.
SICKLER, A. H.
SHRIGLEY, LEIGH H.
SIMMS, FLOYD C.
SMITH, B. FRANK
SPEESE, GEORGE
STRATTON, JOHN G.
SHORE, THOMAS B.
SIMCOX, LAWRENCE, M. D.
SMITH, OSCAR L.

SHARP, IRA P.
SOOY, R. R.
STOUFFER, C. H.
SUTTLE, C. B.
SCHULTZ, HENRY C.
SMITH, MARMADUKE D.
SHIELDS, ROBERT C.
SHIELDS, WM. G.
SMITH, W. SHAFFER
SAUSSER, DR. E. R.
SIMON, DR. CARLETON
SCOTT, J. WILSON
SULLIVAN, MARSHALL P.
SAUL, JAMES E.
SELSEY, JOHN W.
STELWAGON, HARRY W.
SIBSON, WM. A.
SCHELL, JOHN G.
STUBBS, DANIEL W.
SIMONS, E. N.
SMITH, DR. E. HOWELL
STEELMAN, DANIEL S.
SCOTT, C. G.
SHORT, ALBERT
SCULL, CLARENCE S.
SHUMATE, E. C.
SPANG, H. SCHOLL
SMITH, WM. T.
SHILOCK, CLARENCE J.
STINSON, NORMAN B.
STRETCH, CLIFFORD E.
SCHUMACHER, E. L., D. O.
SLACK, F. A.
SHILCOCK, CLARENCE J.
STREETER, WILSON A.

THORNTON, JOHN A.
TAPLEY, F. C.
TALENTEAN, MARCEL
TAYLOR, H. J.
*TYERS, W. W.
*THOMAS, M. H.
TRUSCHEL, HARRY
TOLAN, JAMES E.
TOWNSEND, OTIS M.

UNDERDOWN, HOWARD
UNDERDOWN, A. R.
UNDERDOWN, G. W. F.
URQUHART, W. K. B.

VOLLUM, ROBERT B.
VANDERHERCHER, W. H.
VAN FOSSEN, H.

WIDDIFIELD, H. A.
WILSON, CLARENCE
WOLF, WM.
WALKER, THOMAS P.
WRIGHT, PETER F.
WESTON, DR. F. C.
WOLFENDEN, J. T.
WALL, CHARLES F.
WALSH, RALPH A.
WITTENBERG, LESTER
WRIGGINS, HERBERT I.
WICK, JOHN E.
WATTSON, THOMAS
WALL, G. W., SR.
WILLITS, M. N., JR.

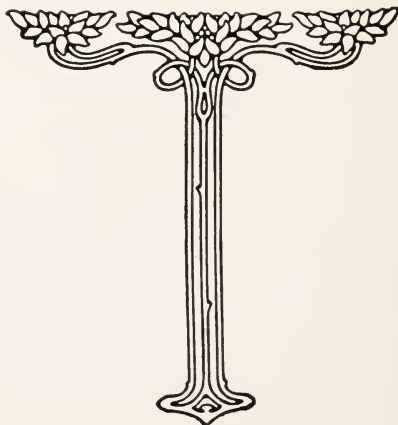
WOOD, CHARLES S.
WILLITS, H. N.
WILSON, J. LEVERS
WATKINS, HON. DAVID O.
WHITE, WM. H.
WOLL, PETER, JR.
WEST, O. L.
WOOLSTON, J. PRESTON
WHELAN, P. J.
WONSETLER, F. B.
WOOD, JOHN M.
WELSH, W. A.

ZOOK, S. TOWNSEND
ZIMMERMAN, JACOB

HONORARY MEMBERS

CORSON, DR. ALLEN
DUFFY, COL. CHARLES
CARSON, HON. HAMPTON L.
DAVIS, WM. B.
DUBOIS, PETER

MACNAMEE, J. F.
KURTZ, B. M.
HOLLOWAY, JNO. R.
EMPIE, THEO. C.



The Sindia

One thousand feet down the beach from our Club House lies the wreck of the famous and familiar "Sindia." She was stranded during a storm, December 15, 1901, and today has practically disappeared from view, with the exception of two masts and fragments of her bow and stern.

She was built at Belfast, Ireland, and first steamed from her native city in 1888. In 1892 she was changed from a steamship to a four-master, and sailed over 200,000 miles before she struck on the Ocean City beach on the top of two older wrecks of the historic past.

She was one of the finest vessels of her type afloat. Her tonnage was 3,068 gross; length, 329 feet, and 26 feet depth. She was loaded with matting, china ware, wax, camphor, camphor oil and manganese ore.

Her captain was Allan McKensie. The crew consisted of twenty-six sailors, who were rescued by the life-saving corps of Ocean City, under the direction of Captains J. M. Corson and A. C. Townsend, during the terrific storm, shortly after daybreak. The ship was just completing her first round trip from New York to Kobe, Japan.

Many efforts were made to save the ship and her cargo, the two together being worth over a million dollars, but it was practically a total loss that the owners suffered. The ship's name-plate, about six feet long, which was fastened above the door to her main cabin, is now a prized relic in the real estate office of Clayton Haines Brick, opposite the post-office.

The data for this article is chiefly taken from the 1912 Directory published by the *Ocean City Ledger*.



THE SPERM WHALE ASHORE AT OCEAN CITY, N. J., OCTOBER 8, 1911.

Ocean City is a fisherman's paradise. No place on the Atlantic Coast excels it for variety of fish. Everything from the Cape May goodie to whales have foundered on its flat, hard beach. The Great Egg Harbor Bay, together with the large rivers and creeks that empty into it, provide both salt and fresh water fishing. The inlets at both ends of the Island are the most likely places for the big fish that make the fisherman's heart palpitate with excitement when the rod is yanked and the reel sings like the wings of a bee while the line disappears in the deep caverns of old ocean.

The largest whale that has come ashore at Ocean City in recent years was a large sperm whale early on the morning of October 8, 1911, and the following account is an extract from the *Ocean City Ledger* of October 14th and 21st of that year:

This whale was fifty-eight feet in length, and being of the sperm family, its head and nose were more than a third of its entire length. The accompanying photographs were taken immediately after the whale was stranded on the beach near Fourth Street.

THE SPERM WHALE ON THE BEACH (From *Ocean City Ledger*, October 14, 1911)

The fifty-eight foot whale that was seen floundering and spouting on the beach near Fourth Street early Sunday morning, October 8th, said to weigh more than fifty tons, proved quite an attraction, thousands of people coming from all directions to have a look at him.

HOW DID IT GET HERE?

Joseph Norcom of the Fourth Street Life Saving Station first saw the big black hulk out in the water some distance from land, and reported it to Captain Blackman.

Under the impression that it was a boat in distress, the crew was called out, but the splashing of the great tail and the huge streams of water spouting up, at once convinced the life savers that instead of a boat in distress theirs was the unusual opportunity of seeing a whale in trouble and that the privilege of getting him to shore was offered them.

While at first unable to get near him, because of the furious manner in which he lashed around, eventually, aided by the high tide sweeping the monster farther upon the beach, they were able to secure him with ropes, but until far toward noon he continued to rebel and a large number of people were favored with an exhibition as to how a whale can sling his tail.

Chief Scull, who is an old sea captain, gives it as his opinion that, as whales go to sleep floating on the waves of the sea, this one, while taking a snooze, was carried shoreward by the incoming tide, and awoke to find himself inside the bars forming on that part of the beach, and unable to get away.

Others opine that, becoming frightened by one of the many boats going along our coast, the big fish made a dash in the wrong direction, and the force of his dash giving his great body such a great swing, landed him so far in that he was unable to help himself.

Expert whalers say that sickness alone was responsible for the whale's plight, and that coming in too far for shallow water, paid its life for the mistake.

THE BERGS' WERE PAID INSTEAD OF PAYING (From *Ocean City Ledger*, October 21, 1911)

"Whale" continues much on tap in the talk of the town, and at this writing large numbers of people continue to wend their way to the beach near Fourth Street to view the unusual sight of a sperm whale being cut up on the Jersey coast.

But the big fish does not represent the only "cut up" in the city, for many folks are much cut over the fact that an opportunity to reap a harvest from the whale has been allowed to slip through their fingers.

A peculiar condition of affairs exists in the fact that the Berg fertilizing people will be paid by the city for removing the dead fish, and paid by the Philadelphia Academy of Natural Sciences for the frame, while a citizen of Ocean City would gladly have paid one thousand dollars and guaranteed to have the fish removed in the time specified, for the sperm oil and the ambergris in it will net somebody thousands of dollars; the oil in its crude state being worth forty-three cents per gallon and the ambergris about thirty dollars per ounce as it comes out of the intestines.

THE PEOPLE WHO KNEW, SECURED THE PRIZE

Mr. D. C. Stull of New Bedford, Mass., while in New York City, read of a sperm whale coming up on our beach, and lost no time getting to this city, as he knew full well that if it was a "sperm" the oil would be worth getting after, and also being aware of the fact that only sick or disabled whales get into shallow water, he knew that if this one was sick, the ambergris alone might be worth many thousands of dollars and prove a veritable gold mine.

WHAT THE AMBERGRIS IS

Ambergris, which when refined is sold on the retail market at one hundred dollars an ounce, is used by perfumers, one dram of it being sufficient for a barrel of spirits, is really nothing more nor less than bile.

Going into shallow water when unwell, the whale frequently emits

this substance and recovers; when so emitted and secured by the whalers while floating on the sea, it proves to be a very handsome find.

While in New York City some time ago, Dr. Rider visited Colgate's perfumery establishment and was shown a small vial containing the refined ambergris as a sample of the costliness of materials used in perfumes, the very small quantity being worth four hundred dollars, and right here in Ocean City our people permit a stranger to come "in our midst" and walk away with several thousand dollars' worth of it.

The process of securing it is somewhat repulsive, and the ladies who dote on the exquisite, delicate odor of their perfume would hardly relish seeing the men scraping the foundation of it out of the whale's intestines on the beach at Ocean City.

HOW THE PRIZE WAS MISSED

Because of the people objecting to the "smell of the thing," the Board of Health apparently were compelled to get busy, and as the Academy men evidently could not manage the affair, the next step was to find out who owned it.

Attorney Boswell, the Solicitor of the Board, looked up the law and found that a wild animal is the property of the person upon whose ground it is found, so that the whale really being a wild animal, belonged to the realty company owning the land at that point. Mr. Boswell then called up Senator Lee of Atlantic City and informed him that the dead whale upon the beach was on his company's land, and must be removed. Upon being asked if he would give the Board authority to dispose of it, the Senator replied that they could do as they pleased with the thing.

Then it was that the opportunity of the Berg people came, and they took advantage of it.

THOUSANDS FOR "THE AMBERGRIS KING"

Mr. Stull, who is known as "The Ambergris King," up to Monday night had already secured about six thousand dollars' worth of the ambergris from this whale and says that there was at least two hundred pounds of the substance in the animal before it was cut, much of it being allowed to escape before he arrived.

Mr. Stull has some of the ambergris in a ring which he keeps as a memento, because it came from a very sick whale which yielded \$31,000 worth of the fluid.

"The King" really corners the market in the stuff, and has a fleet of six steam whaling vessels.

Had he been able to have secured the carcass before it was cut into, he would have towed it to New Bedford, Mass., where there would have been no trouble about quickly getting every dollar out of it.

The flesh was shipped to the fertilizing plant and the skeleton to the Philadelphia Academy of Natural Sciences, while the teeth were expressed to that institution, a value of \$500.00 being placed upon them.

Great difficulty was experienced in getting the skull and upper jaw to the freight car, as it weighed over two tons and was nearly six feet high and more than seven feet wide.

Post cards of the whale may be seen at the *Ledger* office.

1917 Year Book

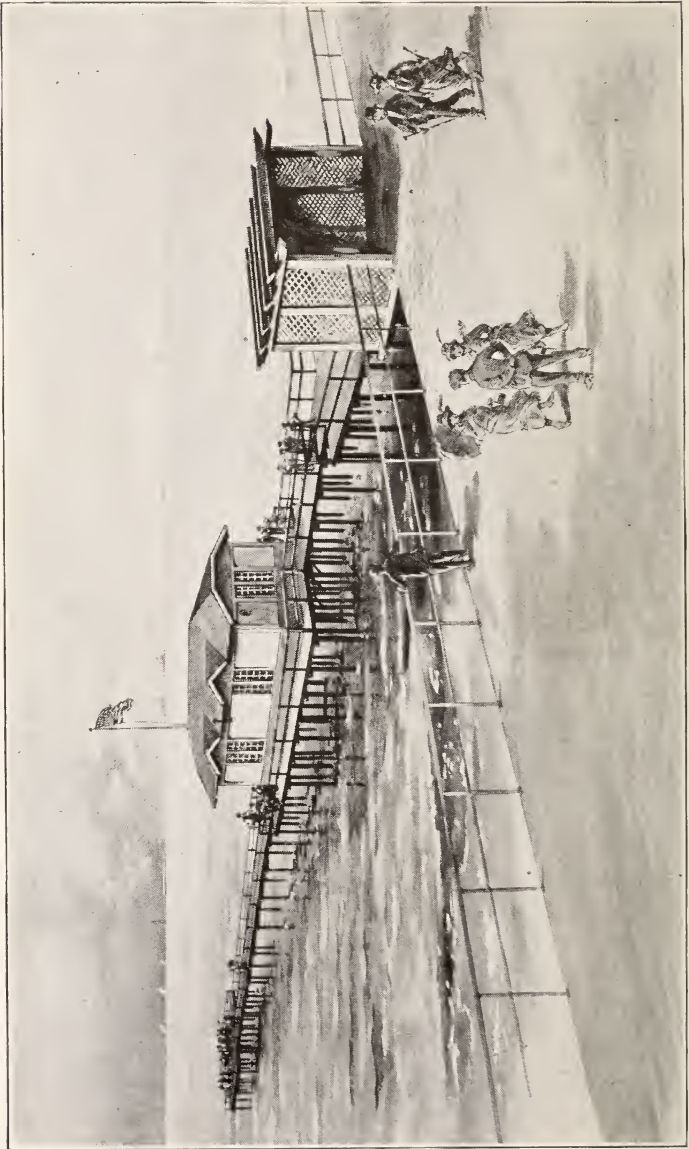


Ocean City Fishing Club

Incorporated

*Member of
The Association of
Surf Angling Clubs*

Ocean City, New Jersey



OUR CLUB HOUSE AND PIER
BOARDWALK BELOW 14TH STREET, OCEAN CITY, N. J.

Reproduced from Pen Sketch
The Artist, Frank H. Taylor



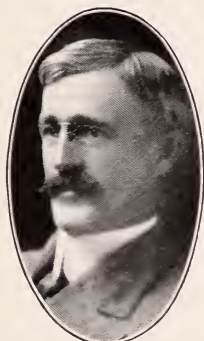
FRANK H. STEWART
President



WALTER W. SIBSON
Vice-President



W. W. TYERS
Secretary



ROBT. B. VOLLUM
Treasurer

Trustees

CHURCHILL HUNGERFORD
CLARENCE H. BRUSH
CHARLES T. MAGINNIS

HARRY H. MARTER
BENJAMIN COOKE
FRANK CAMPION

1917 COMMITTEES

Membership Committee

PAUL LAMORELLE, SR., *Chairman*

GERARD D. NOBLE

FRANK B. LAMBERT

WALTER CHANDLER

CLAYTON H. BRICK

Finance Committee

BENJ. J. COOKE, *Chairman*

GEO. F. BAUER

A. P. LAWLOR

GEO. W. BURKHARDT

House Committee

HENRY H. MARTER, JR., *Chairman*

GEORGE F. BAUER

CHARLES T. MAGINNIS

Mounted Fish Committee

W. W. TYERS, *Chairman*

G. EDW. CORNMAN

FRANK H. STEWART

Tournament Committee

PETER F. WRIGHT, *Chairman*

C. HUNGERFORD

WALTER W. SIBSON

DR. D. BUSHROD JAMES

GEO. W. BURKHARDT

F. H. CAMPION

HARRY A. PALMER

W. WARD BEAM

PAUL LAMORELLE

C. H. BRUSH

CHAS. T. MAGINNIS

HARRY W. STELWAGON

Historian

W. WARD BEAM

Committee on Printing

FRANK H. STEWART, *Chairman*

CHURCHILL HUNGERFORD

CLARENCE H. BRUSH

1917 COMMITTEES—Continued

Entertainment Committee

HARRY A. PALMER, *Chairman*

WILSON A. STREETER

W. WALTER SIBSON

ROBT. B. VOLLUM

DR. D. BUSHROD JAMES

W. WARD BEAM

DR. ALBERT E. MCKINLEY

Legislative Committee

JOSEPH G. CHAMPION, *Chairman*

CHARLES T. MAGINNIS

CHURCHILL HUNGERFORD

Auditing Committee

JOHN G. STRATTON, *Chairman*

HARRY W. STELWAGON

FRANK H. CAMPION

Press Committee

JOHN R. HOLLOWAY, *Chairman*J. F. MACNAMEE

Fishing Contest Committee

CHURCHILL HUNGERFORD, *Chairman*

LOUIS FULMER

GEO. W. BURKHARDT

P. F. WRIGHT

Weighmaster

G. EDWARD CORNMAN

746 Boardwalk

Archivist

DR. E. C. WESTON

823 Asbury Ave.

Pier Master

F. B. LAMBERT

Score Keeper

GEO. W. BURKHARDT



PRESIDENT FRANK H. STEWART

Photo by
Claude E. Holgate
1913

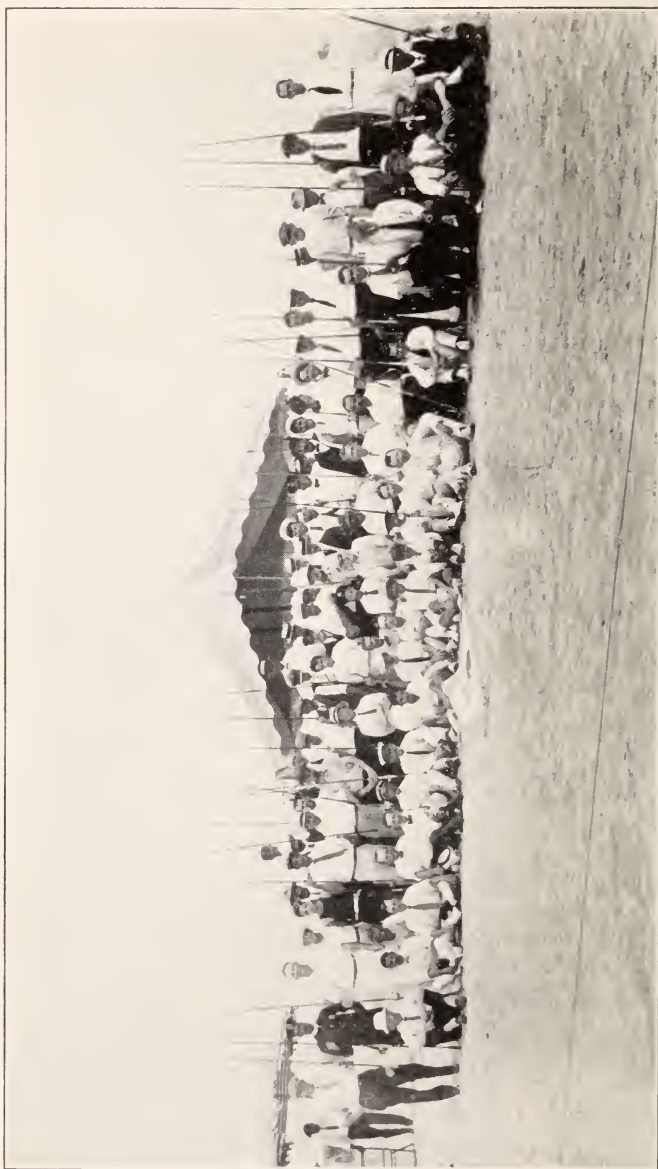
In an expectant attitude, despite the cool weather. Fifteen minutes after this was taken he caught a small, miserable skate

The President's Report

Our Club is one of the great fishing clubs of this continent, and the fighting spirit that has brought us safely through the adversity of losing our first pier without diminution of enthusiasm or membership will, I am sure, encourage us to go ahead to still greater achievements. As former Treasurer of the Club, I have ever had a watchful eye on our financial condition, and while we are not suffering for the need of money we do not and will not have any funds on hand to make extensions during my administration. A perusal of the Treasurer's report will show that we must be very economical this year in order to end the year free of current debts. Even before the season has begun a very large part of this year's revenue has been used to help square the losses incurred heretofore. Experience has taught us the folly of using anything but the very best materials for piling on which our pier rests, but before any further extensions of the Club facilities are made the honor of the Club demands that those loyal and faithful members who hold our certificates of indebtedness be paid off in full. It is my earnest wish that this be done as soon as possible, because it is the only moral or legal obligation standing against us, and there is no just reason for future members to enjoy things at the expense of the past or present members. We must remember that we have practically built two fishing piers, and while the so-called "Pier Certificates" are not great in amount, they are held by a very small percentage of our total membership. As soon as our finances warrant we should triple the size of our fishing platform.

I am also anxious to see our Club develop a team of casters that can hold up its reputation against all comers. Just now we do not occupy the position in the casting tournaments that we should, but the principal reason for that is that we are a very young Club and have not had a fair opportunity to practice and develop a creditable team for competition against the champions of the world at Asbury Park and vicinity. The home of the Ocean City Cup is Ocean City, and to be content with looking at a picture of the cup instead of the real thing is not to be expected. If our members are made of the quality that I think they are the Ocean City Cup will be brought home without delay. The Asbury Park bunch won it fairly and squarely. They outclassed us man for man. Their team work and the generalship was admirable. If the cup could walk I am sure it would walk back to Ocean City. It must be carried back. Are you, Mr. Member, going to "do your bit?" The cup is calling you.

FRANK H. STEWART.



OCEAN CITY, AUGUST 12, 1916

The famous surf casters of America are all in this picture taken the day of the Ocean City Cup Contest

Secretary's Report

At the annual meeting held on August 11, 1916, the officers elected for the ensuing year were: Frank H. Stewart, President; Walter W. Sibson, Vice-President; Robert B. Vollum, Treasurer, and William W. Tyers, Secretary. The Trustees elected to serve for three years were: Churchill Hungerford and Clarence H. Brush.

The Club, under the leadership of the former officers, has been thoroughly organized and placed upon a firm working basis.

During the year a number of amendments have been made to the By-Laws and the revised By-Laws will be found in the Club house. Particular attention is called to the change of the Club fiscal year which has been placed on a calendar basis, and the term of the present officers will expire December 31, 1917. The annual meeting and election of officers will be held on the second Friday in August of each year as heretofore.

The Club now has a total membership of 320, made up of 297 regulars, 12 life, and 11 honorary members, with the usual number of summer applicants yet to be heard from.

Honorary members elected during the year were: Mr. William E. Meehan, Superintendent of the Fairmount Park Aquarium, and Mr. N. B. Kelly, Secretary of the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce.

It is with deep regret we record the loss by death of our members, James S. Caterson, John W. Selser, H. A. Widdiefield and George W. Woll, Sr.

The winter meetings of the Club have been held in the handsomely appointed assembly room of the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce, and it is interesting to compare our largely attended meetings in these spacious quarters with our meetings of three years ago in the "2 x 4" room on Eighth Street, near the Boardwalk, Ocean City.

It is a matter of pride with us that the crowd on our fishing pier is truly cosmopolitan; it might be said that our slogan is, "Once a fisherman, always a good fellow," and in this spirit the Club courtesy has been extended to the members of the following clubs:

Anglers Club of New York, New York, N. Y.
Asbury Park Fishing Club, Asbury Park, N. J.
Belmar Fishing Club, Belmar, N. J.
Midland Beach Fishing Club, Grant City, S. I., N. Y.
Ocean and Stream Fishing Club, Newark, N. J.
Schuylkill Fishing Company, Philadelphia, Pa.

We also acknowledge the same courtesy extended to our members by the Asbury Park Fishing Club.

May 1, 1917.

W. W. TYERS, *Secretary.*

Treasurer's Annual Report

August 11, 1916

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand		\$111.45
Fishing fees	\$77.50	
Keys	21.25	
Lockers	18.00	
Dues	1,443.00	
Initiations	319.00	
Pier certificates	883.00	
Life memberships	355.00	
Ocean City	500.00	
1915 Year Book	132.50	
1916 Year Book	242.50	
Miscellaneous	5.75	
		3,997.50
		\$4,108.95
Disbursements per sheet		3,947.70
		\$161.25
Balance on hand, August 11, 1916..		

EXPENDITURES FOR FISCAL YEAR, 1916

Keys	\$21.20	
Salary	224.00	
Buttons	29.50	
Insurance and taxes	46.55	
Mounted fish	43.50	
Year Book cuts	36.00	
Miscellaneous expense	145.43	
Printing, postage and addressing	282.40	
Entertainment	71.35	
Light and telephone	67.04	
Pier construction and equipment	2,444.98	
O. C. Cup	510.75	
Miscellaneous (loan returned)	25.00	
		\$3,947.70

FRANK H. STEWART.

August 11, 1916.

Report of Treasurer

From August 10, 1916, to May 1, 1917

RECEIPTS

Balance per former Treasurer's report.....	\$161.35
Dues received	\$815.00
Initiation fees received	117.00
Advertising received	160.00
Sale of keys	5.25
Pier fees	67.50
Locker	10.00
Tournament Committee	125.26
Cap buttons	6.00
Sale of twine	11.25
Special loans	650.00
Total receipts	1,967.26
	<u>\$2,128.61</u>

PAYMENTS

Pier master, wages	\$126.00
Electric light	42.22
Expenses and repairs	233.25
Entertainment	67.60
Tournament	211.61
Cost of pier	285.44
Year Book	300.00
Cap buttons	15.00
Twine	25.80
Taxes, 1916	26.40
Insurance 1916, F. H. Campion & Bro. (paid May 1, 1917)	56.00
Special loans	650.00
	<u>2,039.32</u>
Balance on hand	<u>\$89.29</u>

ROBT. B. VOLLUM, *Treasurer.*

May 1, 1917.



CASTING TOURNAMENT, OCEAN CITY, AUG. 12, 1916

The figures in the distance are the judges, score keepers and contestants, after casts have been made

The Third Annual Tournament

FOR CLUB MEMBERS ONLY

The Ocean City Fishing Club's Third Annual Surf-Casting Tournament, under the auspices of the Association of Surf Anglers, held Saturday on the beach at North Street, was the most successful in the history of the organization.

The scores and report of the event follow, copied from the Ocean City *Sentinel*, August 3, 1916:

The tournament, which started early in the morning and continued all afternoon, was witnessed by a large number of people, among whom were many women.

The affair was notable in several ways, but particularly for the breaking of records.

Charles T. Maginnis shone especially as the bright particular star of the occasion, and since Saturday he has been receiving the congratulations of his legion of friends. He broke the record in the open field of five casts, and again carried off the President's cup, which he held the first year of the Club's existence, and which was the property, up to Saturday, of Dr. Carlton Simon of the Midland Beach Fishing Club, and holder of the world's record.

Dr. Simon, who is a member of the local Club, was a competitor, but Mr. Maginnis had him distanced. Dr. Simon's best throw was not so good as Mr. Maginnis' lowest throw. Mr. Maginnis' average throw was 354 feet, and his longest throw was 360 feet.

Another competitor was Fred C. Fecht, of the Midland Beach Fishing Club, and also the Ocean City Fishing Club.

Frank H. Campion broke the record in a 30-foot lane for the average of five casts.

Many of the members were anxious to win the Holzmann reel, which was taken by Clarence Brush in the President's Cup event. This was for the best average of five casts in an open field. His average was 327 feet 11 inches.

The J. Maxwell Bullock cup was won by O. V. Bigham.

The trophies were presented by President Churchill Hungerford at the Club House, Saturday evening.

W. W. Tyers was chairman of the Casting Committee.

Summary:

Event 1—Best average for five casts in a thirty-foot lane—Class A—First, Frank H. Campion, 270 feet, clock; second, Frank Murray, 228

feet 9 inches, silver cup; third, Dr. Simon, 192 feet 3 2-5 inches, thermos bottle; fourth, G. E. Cornman, 181 feet 8 inches, butt rack.

Class B—First, R. B. Fegley, 241 feet 2 4-5 inches, silver cup; second, F. S. Fetch, 237 feet 9 1-5 inches, silver cup; third, C. Hungerford, 232 feet 6 2-5 inches, suit oilskins; fourth, O. V. Bigham, 221 feet 6 inches, box fine note paper.

Class C—First, Harry Palmer, 156 feet 11 1-5 inches, silver cup; second, W. McDowell, 154 feet 3 2-5 inches, silver cup; third, W. Nelson Mayhew, 125 feet 4 inches, 200 yards of Ashway No. 15 line; fourth, Walter H. Kuehn, 82 feet 5 4-5 inches, leather reel case.

Event No. 2—Three casts at a stake 150 feet away, nearest cast recorded—First, W. McDowell, 1 foot, Avalon reel; second, J. M. Bullock, 2 feet 6 inches, silver cup; third, Robert B. Vollum, 2 feet 7 inches, silver cup; fourth, W. W. Sibson, 2 feet 7½ inches, electric table lamp; fifth, W. Nelson Mayhew, 3 feet 6 inches, butt rest.

Event No. 3—For junior fishermen, best average for five casts in thirty-foot lane—Class A—First, Mr. Bigham, 226 feet 3-5 inch, German silver reel; second, Ed. Underdown, 210 feet 2 4-5 inches, silver cup; third, R. Bracken, 154 feet 3-5 inch, tackle box.

Class B—First, C. Hungerford, Jr., 155 feet 4 4-5 inches, silver cup; second, Charles Vollum, 135 feet 4-5 inch, silver cup; third, W. Brush, 129 feet 10 2-5 inches, silver cup; fourth, J. Vanderherchen, 127 feet 1 2-5 inches, silver cup; fifth, A. McKinley, 121 feet 8 1-5 inches, silver cup.

Event No. 4—President's cup—Best average of five casts in open field—First, Clarence Brush, 327 feet 11 inches, Holzmann reel; second, G. Ed. Cornman, 304 feet, brass ship's clock; third, Dr. Lipschutz, 298 feet 11 inches, tackle bag; fourth, Peter F. Wright, 295 feet 4 inches, silver cup.

Event No. 5—Bullock cup—Best total of five casts in a thirty-foot lane—Won by O. V. Bigham, whose total cast was 974 feet 3 inches.

The Club acknowledges the kindness of those who donated prizes for the tournament for Club members only, July 29, 1916, as follows:

GEORGE F. BAUER
PAUL LAMORELLE
MURTA, APPLETON & CO.
J. MAXWELL BULLOCK

FRANK H. CAMPION
CORNMAN & LIPSCHUTZ
C. T. MAGINNIS
EAKINS, PALMER & HARRAR
FRANK H. STEWART

E. HOLZMANN
B. J. COOKE
PETER F. WRIGHT
WALTER CHANDLER
WM. W. TYERS
DR. E. C. WESTON
A. R. UNDERDOWN
NEW HAVEN CLOCK CO.

How to Become a Member of the Ocean City Fishing Club

Get an application blank from the Club Secretary or one of the members who is willing to propose you for membership. Fill it out and send it with ten dollars to cover entrance fee and yearly dues of five dollars each. If you are not elected, the money will be returned. Applications not accompanied by money cannot be acted upon.

The Club year begins January 1st, and Club dues of five dollars are payable on that date.

For new members, initiation fee and dues are ten dollars, which must accompany the application.

Life membership fees are fifty dollars, subject to cancellation with return of the fee.

Regular meetings for the year 1917:

February 9th,	July 13th, July 27th,
April 13th,	August 10th, August 24th,
May 11th,	September 14th,
June 8th, June 22d,	November 9th.

Annual meeting and election, Friday, August 10th, 1917.

Enforcement of Club Rules

It is the purpose of our Club to be as liberal as our facilities permit, but all rules for the regulation of the Club will be strictly enforced and it is the duty of every member to familiarize himself with the pier rules hanging in the Club House.

Guests are admitted free when accompanied by a member, and permitted to fish from the pier only in accordance with Club rules.

The rules are printed in full on pages 33 and 34.

The Ocean City Cup



Presented to the Ocean City Fishing Club by the City of Ocean City, N. J.
Now held by the Asbury Park Fishing Club

Casting Tournament for Ocean City Cup

The First National Casting Tournament was held on the beach at Ocean City, Saturday, August 12, 1916. The handsome Ocean City Cup was won by the Asbury Park Team. We reprint the following from the *Ocean City Sentinel*, August 17, 1916.

The members of the Asbury Park Fishing Club were jubilant Saturday evening because the Club's team won the handsome \$1,000 trophy cup donated by the city at the First National Surf Casting Tournament, held on the beach, near North Street, Saturday afternoon.

The members of this team did consistent work throughout the afternoon and deserved to win.

The Midland Beach Fishing Club was second, the Belmar Fishing Club third, and the Ocean City Fishing Club's team fourth.



"Ed" Davis, Champion of the World, slamming the Asbury Park Team to victory and fame

There were three events, and the last one was run off by moonlight, although the start of the events was made about 10.30 o'clock in the morning. The local team, under whose auspices the tournament was conducted, hopes to push things more rapidly at the next tournament.

There were cross winds during the first event in the morning, but the conditions were excellent in the afternoon.

The longest cast of the day was made by Ed. Davis, of the Asbury Park Fishing Club. It was 385 feet 3 inches. Mr. Davis is holder of the world's record.

A comer in this sport is C. Elinghausen, a young member of the Midland Beach Club and a protégé of Dr. Carlton Simon, a member of the Midland Beach and Ocean City Clubs, and the holder of the world's record for a number of years. Mr. Elinghausen made the longest average cast. It was a trifle over 370 feet.



THE ASBURY PARK CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM

LEFT TO RIGHT
John E. Clayton. A. J. Sahdola. Howard Knin. Edward E. Davis. Charles Wells

The first event was for five casts in an open field, the longest cast to count.

It was won by Ed. Davis, of the Asbury Park Club, whose cast was 385 feet 3 inches. "Jack" Clayton of Asbury Park was second, with a cast of 384½ feet, and Mr. Elinghausen was third with a cast of 366 feet 6½ inches. The fourth was J. Sahdala of Asbury Park, 368 feet 3½ inches, and W. E. Sylvester of Belmar was fifth, 338 feet 4 inches.

The Ocean City Cup event was started the first thing in the afternoon.

The following comprised the contesting teams:

Asbury Park—Howard Kane, C. H. Wells, Ed. Davis, A. J. Sahdala and "Jack" Clayton.

Midland Beach—A. A. Newburger, C. Simon, Jr., Dr. Carlton Simon, C. Elinghausen and F. Fech.

Belmar—J. E. Newman, J. J. Yates, W. M. McCutcheon, W. E. Sylvester and R. C. Newman.



BELMAR FISHING CLUB TEAM

LEFT TO RIGHT

R. C. Newman. Wm. Sylvester. W. M. McCutcheon. And. Voight (substitute)
J. E. Newman. J. J. Yates

Ocean City—P. F. Wright, Frank H. Stewart, G. Ed. Cornman, Clarence Brush and Charles T. Maginnis.

The casting was done by five squads composed of one member from each competing Club, which gave no Club the advantage of the wind, etc., and was eminently fair for all sides.

The local boys were somewhat up against it in several ways, but it was the fortune of war. They had no kick coming and they warmly congratulated the Asbury Park team for its great victory.

"Charley" Maginnis had the misfortune to snap his line, as did Frank H. Stewart and Clarence Brush. Peter F. Wright accidentally fouled on two occasions by stepping a little over the line with one foot.

Belmar was second at the end of the second round, with Asbury Park leading. The scores then were: Asbury Park, 2,986 feet; Belmar, 2,586 feet; Midland Beach, 2,411 feet; Ocean City, 1,999 feet.

Midland Beach took second place at the end of the third round and remained there. The scores at the end of this round were: Asbury Park, 4,408; Midland Beach, 3,921; Belmar, 3,858; Ocean City, 2,747.

The scores at the close showed the following total casts:

Asbury Park, 7,315 feet 10 inches; Midland Beach, 6,527 feet 11¼ inches; Belmar, 6,373 feet 10 inches; Ocean City, 4,196 feet 7½ inches.

The judges were Dr. F. C. Raynor, A. W. Flavell and John M. Wood.

It was about 6.30 o'clock when the cup event was concluded. It was then decided to go on with Event No. 2—open to all. Best average of five casts down a straight line, the distance from either side of the line to be deducted from the length of the cast. Owing to the lateness of the hour, and also because of the approaching darkness, it was agreed that each man should take only two casts instead of five, and this was done.



MIDLAND BEACH TEAM

LEFT TO RIGHT

Fred. Fech. J. E. Elingshausen. A. H. Neuberger. Dr. Carleton Simon.
Carleton Simon, Jr. Sidney Rice (substitute)

Summaries:

Ocean City Trophy Cup—

H. Kane, 318 feet 6½ inches, 319 feet 11½ inches, 311 feet 7½ inches, 296 feet 1 inch and 283 feet 1 inch, making a total of 1,529 feet 3½ inches.

C. H. Wells, 298 feet 11½ inches, 308 feet 8½ inches, 275 feet 9½ inches, 251 feet 9 inches and 278 feet 3 inches, making a total of 1,413 feet 5½ inches.

E. E. Davis, 336 feet 6 inches, 205 feet 4 inches, 294 feet, 307 feet 6½ inches, 281 feet 5 inches, making a total of 1,424 feet 9½ inches.

A. J. Sahdala, 286 feet 5½ inches, 306 feet 4 inches, 261 feet 4 inches, 302 feet 3½ inches, 286 feet 5 inches, making a total of 1,442 feet 10 inches.

J. E. Clayton, 309 feet 2½ inches, 295 feet 9½ inches, 285 feet 3½ inches, 319 feet 10 inches, 295 feet 4 inches, making a total of 1,505 feet 5½ inches.

These are members of the Asbury Park team.

J. E. Newman, 254 feet $\frac{1}{2}$ inch, 248 feet 8 inches, 260 feet $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches, 254 feet 7 inches, 277 feet 11 inches, making a total of 1,289 feet 4 inches.

J. J. Yates, 274 feet $6\frac{1}{2}$ inches, 260 feet 6 inches, 278 feet $9\frac{1}{2}$ inches, 279 feet 10 inches. On the next time Mr. Yates broke his line. His total cast was 1,093 feet 8 inches.

W. M. McCutcheon, 216 feet, 162 feet $6\frac{1}{2}$ inches, 210 feet, 328 feet 8 inches, 250 feet $10\frac{1}{2}$ inches, making a total of 1,168 feet 1 inch.

W. E. Sylvester, 301 feet $9\frac{1}{2}$ inches, 288 feet 7 inches, 270 feet $9\frac{1}{2}$ inches, 297 feet 7 inches, 300 feet $6\frac{1}{2}$ inches, a total of 1,459 feet $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches. R. C. Newman, 324 feet 6 inches, 261 feet, 253 feet 6 inches, 242 feet $8\frac{1}{2}$ inches, 275 feet 9 inches, a total of 1,357 feet 5 inches.

These men represented the Belmar team.

A. H. Newberger, 203 feet $8\frac{1}{2}$ inches, 248 feet 10 inches, 269 feet 3 inches, 242 feet $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches, 230 feet 5 inches, a total of 1,194 feet 8 inches.



OCEAN CITY TEAM

LEFT TO RIGHT

P. F. Wright. Frank H. Stewart. Charles T. Maginnis. G. Ed. Cornman.
Clarence H. Brush

C. Simon, Jr., 208 feet $8\frac{1}{4}$ inches. He broke in the second round. Then he followed with 278 feet $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches, 244 feet $10\frac{1}{2}$ inches, 309 feet $8\frac{1}{2}$ inches, a total of 1,041 feet $6\frac{3}{4}$ inches.

F. Fech, 230 feet $11\frac{1}{2}$ inches, 245 feet 6 inches, 267 feet 5 inches, 269 feet $9\frac{1}{2}$ inches, 250 feet $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches, a total of 1,263 feet $9\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

Dr. C. Simon, 253 feet 3 inches, 285 feet $9\frac{1}{2}$ inches, 315 feet 9 inches, 320 feet $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches. On the fifth trial his line broke. His total was 1,175 feet 1 inch.

C. Elinghausen, 371 feet 8 inches, 364 feet $\frac{1}{2}$ inch, 378 feet 10 inches, 372 feet $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches, 366 feet, a total of 1,852 feet 10 inches.

These men represented the Midland Beach Club.

P. F. Wright, 239 feet $\frac{1}{2}$ inch. He fouled twice in succession. Next he threw 241 feet 6 inches, 232 feet 9 inches.

Summary:

Frank H. Stewart's team—Dr. Pinkham, total feet thrown, 1,453; R. Fegley, 1,362; F. H. Stewart, 1,166; O. V. Bigham, 1,149; H. H. Boyd, 1,125. Number of feet cast, 6,256 11 inches. Average, 250 1-5 feet.

Frank Campion's team—G. E. Cornman, total feet thrown, 1,536; F. Campion, 1,431; George Smitheman, 1,186; R. B. Vollum, 1,062; W. W. Sibson, 969. Total cast, 6,185 feet 3 inches. Average, 247 feet 5 inches.

Clarence Brush's team—H. W. Stelwagon, total feet thrown, 1,414; P. F. Wright, 1,264; Clarence Brush, 1,206; Dr. E. C. Weston, 750; H. Gildemeyer, 700. Total, 5,337 feet 2 inches. Average, 213.

Charles T. Maginnis' team—Dr. Lipschutz, total feet thrown, 1,310; W. E. Kuehn, 848; L. G. Campbell, 693; C. T. Maginnis, 583; Dr. Bushrod James, 505. Total, 3,941 feet 7 inches. Average, 157.

A number of the casters were unfortunate in that their lines broke, and so they were not able to do themselves justice.

Rivalry ran high among the Club casters following the victory of the Stewart team and another event was soon scheduled. The report of the result is copied from the *Ocean City Ledger* of September 23, 1916:

As a result of the Labor Day Casting Tournament of the Ocean City Fishing Club, when four teams of five men each contested for the team championship and a silver cup, which was won by the team captained by President Frank H. Stewart, great interest was aroused.

The three defeated teams selected their best casters and challenged the winner. The challenge was accepted, and last Saturday the two opposing teams met on the beach at the north end of the Boardwalk.

Frank H. Campion substituted on the Stewart team for O. V. Bigham, who could not be present.

The Stewart team again won, as was expected, and is open for another challenge from any team that can be organized from the membership of over three hundred members of the Ocean City Fishing Club.

W. Ward Beam was the announcer at all of the events, and is expected to do a few stunts at casting about next June.

The score follows:

Frank H. Stewart, 1,174 feet 11 inches; Harry Boyd, 1,294 feet 8 inches; Frank H. Campion, 1,208 feet 8 inches; Raymond Fegley, 958 feet 11 inches; Jno. W. Pinkham, D.D.S., 1,153 feet 11 inches. Total, 25 casts, 5,791 feet 1 inch. Average, 231 feet 7 inches.

Charles Maginnis, 1,310 feet 7 inches; Clarence Brush, 861 feet 7½ inches; W. H. Kuehn, 790 feet 3 inches; S. H. Lipschutz, D.D.S., 1,235 feet; C. Ed. Cornman, 1,389 feet 8½ inches. Total, 25 casts, 5,587 feet 2 inches. Average, 223 feet 5 inches.



Five friends of the skate ceremoniously putting it back in the water so they can catch it again. It is a rule of the Club that no fish not wanted shall be intentionally injured

Prizes Awarded

At the close of the fishing season a meeting was held in Philadelphia in the Chamber of Commerce, at which time the fishing prizes were awarded by Chairman P. F. Wright. The following appeared in the *Ocean City Ledger*, November 18, 1916:

The meeting was a success from every viewpoint, one of the most pleasing events being the presentation of the trophies won during the past season, as follows:

Club buttons, gold, for channel bass weighing forty pounds or over—A. F. Meisselbach, 40 pounds, 3 ounces; H. Gildenmeyer, 42 pounds, 6 ounces; William T. Smith and William A. Welsh.

Club buttons, silver, for channel bass, weighing thirty to forty pounds—William M. Meginnis, 34 pounds, 3 ounces; J. O. Held, 35 pounds, 12 ounces; William Barth, 36 pounds.

Smitheman cup, for the largest channel bass caught on Ocean City beach—Henry Gildenmeyer, 42 pounds, 6 ounces.

Corson cup, for largest game fish caught from pier—H. Gildenmeyer, 42 pounds, 6 ounces.

Meisselbach surf reel, for largest striped bass caught from bay or ocean—William Barth, 11 pounds, 5 ounces.

Surf rod, for largest fish, any species, caught from bay or ocean—O. H. Bieg, black drum, 60½ pounds.

Gold Gillette safety razor, for largest kingfish caught from bay or ocean—L. B. Fulmer, 1 pound 15 ounces.

Gold Gillette safety razor, for largest weakfish, caught from bay or ocean—E. C. Cornman, 6¼ pounds.

For largest kingfish caught on pier during September—Dr. E. C. Weston, 29 ounces; box of gut leaders.

Prize Cups

The George B. Smitheman Cup is held each year by the person catching the largest channel bass on the Ocean City beach or pier.

The President's Cup is given by the President of the Club for expert casting, to a Club member, at the Annual Tournament.

The Allen Corson Cup is given to the Club member catching the largest game fish from the Club pier.

The Frank H. Stewart Cup is given to every Club member who catches a channel bass from the Ocean City beach or pier that weighs fifty pounds or more.

Surfman's or J. Maxwell Bullock Cup is open to all comers and is contested for in the Annual Club Tournament in a special event with specified tackle.

The Ocean City Cup, page 16, is an Inter-Club Trophy, to be contested for by teams of various Clubs recognized by the Association of Surf Angling Clubs.

Team Cup, competed for by teams made up of Club members. Winners' names are engraved on cup.

Prizes for Season 1916

FROM JUNE 1st TO OCTOBER 30th

CLUB BUTTONS (Gold)

For Channel Bass Weighing 40 lbs. or Over

A. F. MEISSELBACH—40 lbs., 3 ozs.

H. GILDENMEYER—42 lbs., 6 ozs.

CLUB BUTTONS (Silver)

For Channel Bass Weighing 30 to 40 lbs.

WM. M. MEGINNIS—34 lbs., 3 ozs.

J. O. HELD—35 lbs., 15 ozs.

W. T. SMITH—35 lbs., 12 ozs.

WM. BARTH—32 lbs., 3 ozs.

SMITHEMAN'S CUP

For Largest Channel Bass Caught on Ocean City Beach

H. GILDENMEYER—42 lbs., 6 ozs.

CORSON'S CUP

For Largest Game Fish Caught from Pier

H. GILDENMEYER—42 lbs., 6 ozs.

MEISSELBACH SURF REEL

For Largest Striped Bass Caught from Bay or Ocean

WM. BARTH—11 lbs., 5 ozs.

SURF ROD

For Largest Fish, Any Specie, Caught from Bay or Ocean

O. H. BIEG—Black Drum

GOLD GILLETTE SAFETY RAZOR

For Largest King Fish Caught from Bay or Ocean

L. B. FULMER—1 lb., 15 ozs.

GOLD GILLETTE SAFETY RAZOR

For Largest Weak Fish Caught from Bay or Ocean

E. C. CORNMAN—6¼ lbs.

JUNE

From Beach or Pier

Largest King Fish—E. W. COOK—22½ ozs. (Silk Umbrella).

From Beach or Pier

Largest Weak Fish—WM. ACKERMAN—40 ozs. (Thermos Bottle).

From Boat, Bay or Ocean

Largest King Fish—RAYMOND FEGLEY—11½ ozs (200 yds. 15 line).

From Pier

Largest Number of Fish—RAYMOND FEGLEY—121 fish (Fish Basket).

JULY

From Beach or Pier

Largest King Fish—EDWARD KLEIN—26½ ozs. (Leather Collar Box).

From Boat, Bay or Ocean

Largest Weak Fish—W. G. STEVENSON—4 lbs., 8 ozs. (Suit of Oilskins).

From Beach or Pier

Largest Weak Fish—C. E. CORNMAN—6¼ lbs. (Radium Watch).

From Pier

Largest Number of Fish—J. W. SCOTT—267 fish (Canvas Kit Bag).

AUGUST

From Beach or Pier

Largest King Fish—P. F. WRIGHT—1 lb., 7 ozs. (Electric Lamp).

From Beach or Pier

Largest Weak Fish—N. B. STINSON—1 lb., 12 ozs. (Fishing Set: Sand Spike, Disgorger and Knife).

From Boat, Bay or Ocean

Largest King Fish—L. B. FULMER—1 lb. 15 ozs. (Mahogany Ash Tray).

From Boat, Bay or Ocean

Largest Weak Fish—DR. D. BUSHROD JAMES—3 lbs., 2 ozs. (Silk Umbrella). Landed with 5-oz. trout rod.

From Pier

Largest Number of Fish—J. WILSON SCOTT (Carving Set).

The Ocean City Fishing Club

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I

This organization shall be known as the OCEAN CITY FISHING CLUB, of Ocean City, N. J.

ARTICLE II

The particular objects for which this corporation is formed are as follows: To advance, promote and enjoy the sport of fishing in this State; to better protect the fish of this State, and to prevent the violation of the laws thereof relative to fish and fishing, and to that end to advance and secure laws through the Legislature for that purpose. To protect the food of game and edible fish, and generally to promote the interests of rod and reel angling, and to establish social intercourse and good fellowship among the members of the Club.

To that end to acquire and hold by gift, purchase, bequest or otherwise, real and personal property: to build, acquire, purchase or lease buildings and lands for the establishment of Club Houses and other places, for the accommodation of its members only.

And for the objects and purposes above mentioned, and of this Club, to borrow money and issue bonds for the payment thereof, upon the lands and property of said Club, and to secure the same by mortgage or mortgages and generally to do and perform all lawful acts to accomplish the objects and purposes for which this corporation is formed and is contemplated and permitted by the Act under which is derived its corporate existence.

ARTICLE III

This corporation is to be located and its principal place of business conducted at Ocean City, in the County of Cape May, and the State of New Jersey.

The Annual Meeting

Report of the annual meeting of our Club as printed in the *Ocean City Sentinel*, August 17, 1916:

STEWART HEADS FISHING CLUB

OTHER NEW OFFICERS ARE W. W. SIBSON, W. W. TYERS AND
R. B. VOLLUM

The members of the Ocean City Fishing Club, at their annual meeting, Friday evening, in the Club House on the ocean front, at Fourteenth Street, unanimously elected the following officers to serve during the ensuing year:

President, Frank H. Stewart; Vice-President, Walter W. Sibson; Secretary, W. W. Tyers; Treasurer, Robert B. Vollum. The Trustees elected were: Churchill Hungerford and Clarence Brush.

The delegates to the Association of Scientific Angling Clubs are: Harry Boyd, one year; Charles T. Maginnis, two years, and Churchill Hungerford, three years.

The Secretary, Paul Lamorelle, was instructed to cast the ballot, which he did, and declared the gentlemen named as elected to their respective offices.

Mr. Hungerford requested that Mr. Stewart, the newly elected President, take the chair, but he refused, saying that it was Mr. Hungerford's duty to occupy the chair until the close of the meeting.

Mr. Stewart, in a short speech, paid a high tribute, after a little "jollyng," to the work of Mr. Hungerford in pushing the Club to its present position. He declared that the Club owes Mr. Hungerford a great debt, and that in the years to come Mr. Hungerford's name will be the one that will stand out above all others in the history of the organization. This was greeted with much applause.

Continuing, Mr. Stewart stated that originally he had no intention or thought of becoming an official of the Club, but soon after the formation of the Club the Treasurer, Arthur H. Jones, was taken seriously ill, and later on the Secretary, Paul Lamorelle, was taken seriously ill. Then, as there was no one to attend to the books, he (the speaker) took this matter up. When the Treasurer recovered, he did not desire to serve as Treasurer, and, therefore, Mr. Stewart was elected to this position. The speaker told how, a year ago, \$800 was quickly raised at the annual meeting of the Club, and how \$400 of this sum came in very handily when they moved the Club House back from the end of the pier and made needed improvements.

Mr. Hungerford took occasion to say, at the end of Mr. Stewart's remarks, that he objected to this Club being styled a "one man's Club." It is nothing of the kind. Every member has worked energetically for the success of the organization, and it will always be a Club in which every member will be on equal terms. For himself and the other retiring officers he thanked the Club for their hearty co-operation in the past and asserted that this spirit will continue to prevail.

J. Clarke Moore made a motion, which was carried, that a vote of thanks be given all the retiring officers.

A letter was read from the Asbury Park Fishing Club, extending the courtesies of that Club to members of the Ocean City Fishing Club.

On motion of George Long, a rising vote of thanks was given the Asbury Park Fishing Club, and that organization and the other Clubs of the Association were extended the privileges of the local Club.

Short speeches were made by Dr. Carlton Simon, Benjamin M. Kurtz, A. F. Meisselbach and E. Holzmamm, the latter the maker of a celebrated reel; Dr. Raynor of the New York Angling Clubs, and A. C. Burtis, President of the Asbury Park Fishing Club and President of the Surf Angling Clubs' Association.

Dr. Simon said that, next to the Midland Beach Fishing Club, his heart is with the Ocean City Fishing Club, and that he and the other members of his Club are here to win the big trophy cup.

Mr. Holzmamm declared that he is not a speech-maker, but a reel-maker.

Mr. Burtis said that, aside from the sportsmanship feature of Ocean City's presentation of the handsome trophy cup, it will prove a great advertisement for this resort. After saying that, while he is first interested in the success of the Asbury Park Club, he declared that the Ocean City Fishing Club to him is a close second. He said, in conclusion, that the Ocean City Fishing Club members and the mayor and city solicitor all bat over 400 with the Asbury Park Club members.

E. E. Davis, who holds the world's record for casting; "Jack" Clayton, a former holder of the record; Howard Kain and F. S. Fech were among the other out-of-town visitors at the Club House, Friday evening.

Victor J. Hamilton and S. J. Megargee were elected members of the Club.

There were plenty of good things to eat, with ginger ale and cigars on the side.

Bay and River Fishing

One of the finest ways to entertain friends in Ocean City is to hire one of the many boats on the bay front, captained by an experienced boatman and fisherman, and go on an outing on Great Egg Harbor Bay, or up the river. Tackle and lunches can be had from the advertisers in this YEAR BOOK, and the boatman will secure the bait, if notified in advance.

Two Anglers

A barefoot boy,
A white birch pole;
A can of worms,
A swimmin' hole,
A baited hook,
A tug and swish,
A steady haul,
A string of fish.

A white duck suit,
A canvas boat;
A costly rod,
A patent float,
A gaudy fly,
A cast and swish,
A pretty sight,
But nary fish.

—*Detroit Free Press.*

BEACH FRONT TIDE TABLE

COMPILED BY W. W. TYERS

June	High		Low		Aug.	High		Low	
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
1.	3.58	4.30	10.13	11.00	1.	5.40	6.08	11.51	11.55
2.	4.50	5.17	11.00	11.49	2.	6.38	6.57	12.41	12.47
3. S.	5.40	6.04	11.46	11.58	3.	7.26	7.51	1.31	1.39
4.	6.28	6.50	12.37	12.32	4.	8.20	8.41	2.18	2.32
5.	7.16	7.37	1.23	1.19	5. S.	9.09	9.30	3.04	3.24
6.	8.05	8.25	2.12	2.07	6.	10.00	10.21	3.52	4.17
7.	8.56	9.13	3.00	2.59	7.	10.52	11.12	4.41	5.11
8.	9.48	10.04	3.48	3.51	8.	11.47	11.50	5.31	6.09
9.	10.42	10.59	4.39	4.47	9.	12.07	12.43	6.25	7.09
10. S.	11.39	11.54	5.32	5.47	10.	1.06	1.42	7.22	8.11
11.	11.58	12.38	6.26	6.50	11.	2.07	2.43	8.22	9.15
12.	12.54	1.37	7.21	7.55	12. S.	3.10	3.34	9.23	10.13
13.	1.54	2.37	8.18	8.58	13.	4.10	4.38	10.21	11.08
14.	2.54	3.35	9.14	9.59	14.	5.02	5.28	11.14	11.56
15.	3.54	4.30	10.09	10.57	15.	5.54	6.13	11.59	11.59
16.	4.51	5.21	11.02	11.50	16.	6.34	6.54	12.39	12.46
17. S.	5.44	6.11	11.53	11.55	17.	7.17	7.33	1.18	1.27
18.	6.35	6.56	12.40	12.41	18.	7.55	8.09	1.56	2.06
19.	7.21	7.41	1.26	1.26	19. S.	8.31	8.44	2.31	2.44
20.	8.06	8.23	2.11	2.11	20.	9.05	9.19	3.04	3.20
21.	8.46	9.03	2.53	2.53	21.	9.39	9.51	3.36	3.56
22.	9.32	9.43	3.34	3.35	22.	10.13	10.26	4.06	4.34
23.	10.14	10.22	4.14	4.16	23.	10.50	11.04	4.38	5.15
24. S.	10.55	11.02	4.54	5.00	24.	11.34	11.53	5.15	6.06
25.	11.37	11.44	5.33	5.45	25.	11.55	12.29	6.01	7.09
26.	11.57	12.22	6.13	6.35	26. S.	12.58	1.34	7.05	8.19
27.	12.28	1.10	6.55	7.30	27.	2.09	2.45	8.20	9.27
28.	1.18	2.02	7.40	8.28	28.	3.23	3.52	9.32	10.29
29.	2.14	2.56	8.31	9.27	29.	4.26	4.52	10.37	11.24
30.	3.13	3.50	9.25	10.25	30.	5.20	5.49	11.37	11.55
					31.	6.14	6.40	12.15	12.31

July	High		Low		Sept.	High		Low	
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
1. S.	4.12	4.44	10.20	11.20	1.	7.08	7.30	1.05	1.22
2.	5.09	5.37	11.15	11.50	2. S.	7.58	8.20	1.51	2.16
3.	6.04	6.28	12.12	12.09	3.	8.45	9.08	2.37	3.03
4.	6.58	7.19	1.03	1.01	4.	9.32	9.58	3.25	3.56
5.	7.49	8.09	1.53	1.54	5.	10.25	10.50	4.13	4.50
6.	8.41	8.59	2.41	2.46	6.	11.18	11.43	5.03	5.43
7.	9.32	9.50	3.30	3.40	7.	....	12.12	5.56	6.42
8. S.	10.24	10.42	4.18	4.33	8.	12.43	1.12	6.54	7.44
9.	11.18	11.35	5.08	5.31	9. S.	1.43	2.12	7.57	8.46
10.	11.50	12.15	6.00	6.31	10.	2.43	3.12	9.00	9.45
11.	12.32	1.12	6.54	7.32	11.	3.47	4.09	9.59	10.38
12.	1.30	2.10	7.49	8.35	12.	4.39	5.00	10.50	11.23
13.	2.31	3.08	8.47	9.38	13.	5.22	5.44	11.38	....
14.	3.32	4.06	9.43	10.38	14.	6.07	6.25	12.06	12.20
15. S.	4.31	5.01	10.38	11.31	15.	6.46	7.04	12.43	1.02
16.	5.24	5.46	11.31	11.55	16. S.	7.24	7.40	1.21	1.40
17.	6.16	6.35	12.20	12.20	17.	7.59	8.16	1.55	2.18
18.	6.59	7.18	1.05	1.05	18.	8.32	8.49	2.28	2.53
19.	7.44	7.58	1.47	1.49	19.	9.04	9.25	2.58	3.30
20.	8.24	8.37	2.28	2.29	20.	9.39	10.00	3.29	4.08
21.	9.03	9.15	3.05	3.10	21.	10.17	10.41	4.02	4.52
22. S.	9.39	9.50	3.41	3.48	22.	11.02	11.34	4.42	5.39
23.	10.17	10.25	4.15	4.26	23. S.	....	12.00	5.35	6.47
24.	10.55	11.01	4.49	5.07	24.	12.41	1.10	6.47	7.56
25.	11.34	11.38	5.23	5.52	25.	1.55	2.22	8.05	9.02
26.	11.55	12.19	6.00	6.43	26.	3.03	3.30	9.17	10.02
27.	12.28	1.10	6.46	7.43	27.	4.08	4.30	10.23	10.57
28.	1.27	2.10	7.43	8.49	28.	5.04	5.23	11.21	11.49
29. S.	2.36	3.13	8.47	9.53	29.	5.55	6.20	11.55	12.15
30.	3.43	4.15	9.49	10.53	30. S.	6.46	7.06	12.36	1.06
31.	4.45	5.13	10.54	11.48					

For October Tides see next page



BEACH FRONT TIDE TABLE—Continued

Oct.	High		Low	
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
1.	7.34	7.59	1.26	1.58
2.	8.18	8.47	2.11	2.47
3.	9.05	9.37	2.57	3.36
4.	9.57	10.27	3.43	4.26
5.	10.47	11.20	4.34	5.19
6.	11.40	11.55	5.28	6.16
7. S.	12.17	12.37	6.26	7.12
8.	1.15	1.37	7.27	8.12
9.	2.17	2.33	8.30	9.07
10.	3.14	3.32	9.28	9.58
11.	4.05	4.23	10.21	10.45
12.	4.51	5.08	11.07	11.27
13.	5.33	5.48	11.55	11.55
14. S.	6.13	6.32	12.06	12.34
15.	6.51	7.10	12.43	1.15
16.	7.27	7.48	1.19	1.54
17.	8.02	8.25	1.53	2.32
18.	8.37	9.03	2.26	3.10
19.	9.15	9.44	3.02	3.52
20.	9.58	10.31	3.41	4.38
21. S.	10.46	11.29	4.28	5.31
22.	11.45	11.55	5.28	6.29
23.	12.32	12.50	6.38	7.34
24.	1.41	2.00	7.52	8.36
25.	2.47	3.06	9.03	9.35
26.	3.48	4.07	10.04	10.30
27.	4.42	5.05	11.02	11.22
28. S.	5.35	5.55	11.57	11.58
29.	6.25	6.50	12.11	12.51
30.	7.13	7.35	12.59	1.40
31.	8.00	8.28	1.45	2.29

EXCITEMENT AT THE END OF THE PIER

Salt Your Fish

One of our Club members who salted down a lot of weak fish, says that they are better than mackerel. Another one says that croakers are also very fine.

* * *

Fish that are to be salted should be cleaned and put in brine as soon as possible after they are caught.

* * *

When you go fishing in fresh water, do not forget to take a tape-line or yard-stick to measure your fish, also provide yourself with a fishing license and a copy of the law. All good sportsmen know that laws that protect fish and game are for the benefit of all.

* * *

A giant finback whale came ashore at Ocean City, October 8, 1891. It was 68 feet long and 13 feet across the jaws. It was the largest on record, and a picture of it can be found on Page 428, Volume I, "New Jersey Coast," by Nelson.

CLUB RULES

A copy of the Constitution and By-Laws is kept hanging in the Club House, and in addition to them, every member should familiarize himself with the special rules that are made from time to time to meet our requirements.

Our rules are rigidly enforced, and because a member does not take time to read them is no reason why he should be permitted to break them.

CLUB RULES

- 1—No alcoholic drinks allowed on pier or in Club House.
- 2—Club members shall have all privileges of the pier at all times.
By-Laws, Art. VI, Section 1. "A delinquent member shall not be eligible to compete for any prizes, or be entitled to any Club privileges."
- 3—At the week-ends (Friday, Saturday and Sunday) and on holidays, fishing from the pier to be limited exclusively to members and their guests.
- 4—The ladies of a member's immediate family shall have all privileges of the pier on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, but this rule is not in force should a holiday occur on any of the above-mentioned days.
- 5—Members' children under 18 years of age shall have the privilege of the pier on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, holidays excepted, up to 7 o'clock in the evening. Children under 12 years of age must be accompanied by their parents, who shall be responsible for their conduct.
- 6—Privilege cards can be obtained for out-of-town guests of members when vouched for by members in good standing. Privilege cards shall be good for the day issued only, and no guest shall receive more than five in the same season.
No member shall have privileges for more than three guests on the pier at one time.
Members can obtain privilege cards for their own guests upon application to the Pier-Master by signing their own and their guests' names to the privilege card and stub and paying the sum of fifty cents for each card.
- 7—The Board of Trustees shall have the power to expel any member for the benefit of the Club upon re-payment to him of his dues.

- 8—The pier is in charge of the House Committee, and all complaints must be made to them in writing.
 Fishermen shall return all useless fish to the water at once without unnecessarily killing them. This regulation is to keep the pier and beach clean.
 No dogs or bicycles allowed on pier.
 No side, circular or other dangerous forms of casting allowed on any part of the pier.

HOUSE RULES

- 1—No alcoholic drinks allowed on pier or in Club House.
 2—Fishermen must not bring bait inside of the Club House.
 3—Fishermen shall return all useless fish to the water at once without unnecessarily killing them. This regulation is to keep the pier and beach clean.
 4—No dogs allowed on pier.
 5—No chairs allowed on approach or on sides of building.
 6—No bicycles allowed.

Report of Fish Registered

During the months of June, July, August and September, 1916, there were registered at the fishing pier as caught by the members and their guests:

604	weak fish
5,349	king fish
4,769	croakers
252	perch
90	flounders
170	blue fish

Total 11,234

In addition to this, there were caught by the members at various points on the beach, 22 black drum, the largest of which weighed 61½ pounds, and 16 channel bass, the largest of which weighed 42 pounds 6 ounces.

C. HUNGERFORD, *Chairman.*

How to Catch a Channel Bass

By

CHURCHILL CHANNELBASS HUNGERFORD



First of all comes the tackle. For beach fishing use a stout green heart or Bethabara rod with a six-foot tip and a spring-butt about twenty-six inches long. It should be equipped with agate guides and the end guide should be of the off-set type. A split bamboo tip is very attractive on account of its lightness, but no varnish is absolutely water-proof and some damage may come to this rod through dampness. Solid wood rods are more reliable in the long run, and a man who is strong enough to buffet the surf for hours can certainly carry the few ounces difference between the weight of Bethabara and split bamboo.

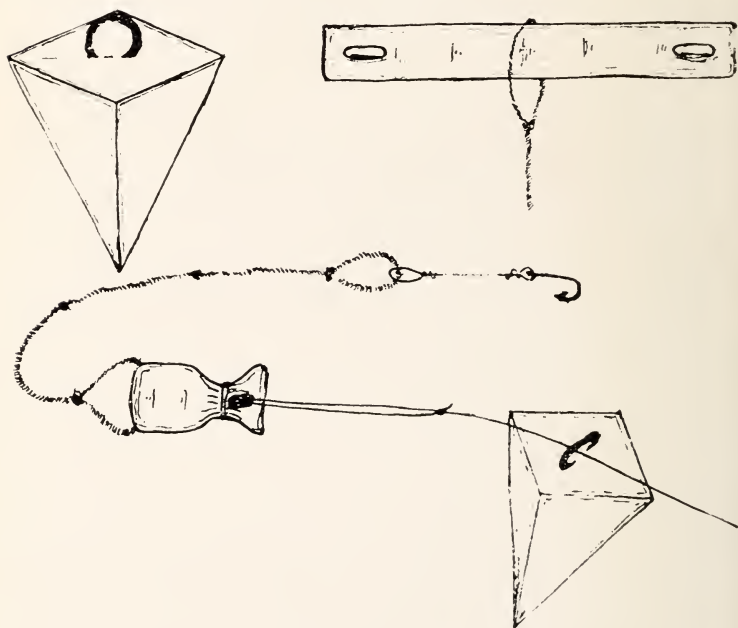
The reel should be of the free spool type and should be so constructed that it can readily be disassembled to remove any stray sand grains that are quite likely to get in it, and should be capable of carrying not less than two hundred yards of standard fifteen-thread line.

As for the line itself this should be of linen. Use a good substantial line not smaller in size than a standard twelve-thread, or better yet, a fifteen-thread line. The tremendous pounding the line receives in the surf, the dragging over sand, and the casting, all wear a line away very rapidly, and while a light line is a very attractive thing to fish with in many ways, it has little durability and can be used but twice with safety. On the other hand, a fifteen-thread line, if cut back after each day's fishing, may last through an entire season. Moreover, the dreaded back-lash, which happens occasionally even to the most expert, does not mean the loss of your tackle with the heavy line, while it invariably does with the light one.

The rigging on the end of the line is extremely simple. It consists, first, of a four-ounce dipsey with a large brass eye, a rawhide thong a quarter of an inch wide and three inches long with a hole in each end, a four-ply leader two feet long, and a Harrison-Shaughnessey hook mounted on a double piano wire snood eight inches long. This hook ranges in size from 4-0 to

8-0, and even in some cases to 10-0. The object of the piano wire snood is to keep the sharks from biting off the hook.

In putting together the rigging, first pass the line through the eye of the dipsey, then tie a loop in the end of your line about six inches long, slip the loop of the leader over the rawhide thong and carry it to the middle, then double the rawhide thong so that the two holes come opposite, then slip the loop in the line through the two holes and over both thong and leader, then pull taut and the line is securely fastened to the leather thong and leader. In fishing, the line beds itself in the leather so deeply that the wear at the point of juncture is almost obliterated. Moreover, the leather forms a stop for the dipsey so that it cannot, in casting, drop down to the hook. Then attach your hook to the other end of the leader and your rigging is complete.



The object of this style of rigging is to insure a free running line that does not hamper the fish when he first picks up the bait. It will be readily seen on studying the above that the line will pass through the eye of the dipsey when the bait is moved, and can be carried to any distance without disturbing the dipsey. This, as will be explained later, is a very important feature when fishing with a heavy bait. Special attachments, with large eyes, are made to fasten to the dipsey, but the writer finds that the

simpler and less complicated the tackle is, the fewer the fish that are lost through accidents.

There are two ways to dress for beach fishing. One way is to rig yourself up in hip boots, wading breeches or other India rubber abominations, and the other is to put on a bathing suit over which is worn a heavy flannel shirt and a pair of khaki trousers. An old felt hat and a pair of sneaks complete the outfit. Attired this way no gully is too deep to wade and no bar is beyond casting distance. Moreover, you are getting next to nature with a vengeance. You are wet with tingling sea water clear to your scalp lock, but the buffeting of the waves and the continual exercise you get in meeting them and in drawing your fish ashore keeps you as warm and comfortable as if you were in bed. Further yet, if you belong to the fat brotherhood, six pounds of not too solid flesh are burned up and washed away in a day's fishing.

There are some people who cannot afford to lose so much flesh and are consequently obliged to wear hip boots or waders. It is a delusion to believe that either of these will keep you dry. They won't, not if you're a fisherman. In your eagerness to reach a particularly attractive place, you are sure to wade out beyond the limit just at the time an extraordinarily high wave suddenly appears and washes over you, with the result that you wade in, water-logged, and must lay down to let the water run out of your boots.

Fortunately, most of us can wade. Half the sport in fishing consists in the intimate contact with the ocean itself and not mere association through the medium of a pair of boots. One doesn't become so tired in a day's fishing when wading and feels infinitely better. Don't believe the stories about rheumatism overtaking you if you wade. Wading in sea water won't give it to you, nor will it give you a cold. If the rheumatism gets you, it isn't the wading that you need to look to, but to your tonsils or your teeth or some of the other organs which scientists have now decided to be at the bottom of all rheumatic troubles.

Of course, if you have to wear boots there is nothing more to be said, but half the enjoyment is taken out of the game and you get mighty tired of those boots. Doc. Lipshuts' Hymn of Hate:

"My boots, they haul me 'round the beach,

They wade me through the sea;

I continually curse them

For they drag the heart from me—"

describes your feelings better than anything else could.

Time was when fishermen counted that season lost which showed less than one hundred channel bass to the rod. Old-timers like Boothroyd and General Warner tell us of times

when they expected not less than four fish to a tide, but these times have gone and the way to catch channel bass is to find out, if possible, where the channel bass are and then go after them. Right here is where the weakness of our fishing clubs manifests itself. There ought to be some way by which the various clubs along the Jersey coast could keep each other posted—so that a man with a week-end at his disposal, could go to the most likely place on the coast. Unfortunately, this is just exactly the kind of service we don't give our members, but let us hope that our corresponding secretaries or some other club officials will prevail upon the Association of Surf Angling Clubs to adopt a system whereby the great clubs of the New Jersey coast will keep each other informed on these matters.

Application to the Ocean City Fishing Club will, however, be productive of good results. We have always a few good places we can refer fishermen to. Gus Wittkamp, at Corson's Inlet, will always give reliable information by telephone. As for the rest, you will have to find it out for yourself the best way you can.

The best fishing places are Ocean City, Corson's Inlet, New Inlet, Harvey Cedars, Townsend's Inlet, Brigantine Beach and Cape May at the stone pile, in the order named.

The fish will generally begin to run about the first of June at Cape May, and two weeks later will appear at the northern points. Generally speaking, June and October are the two best months in the year. Part of July is good, and the latter part of September is exceptionally good, but in the month of August, channel bass will not bite because during that month they all hold some kind of a fish convention and gather in enormous schools at various points on the coast. All kinds of tempting bait can be dangled in front of their noses at this time but they steadfastly refuse to bite.

In June and July most fish are taken on the flood tide. In some localities the beginning of the flood and in others the top of the flood is the best. The conformation of the beach undoubtedly has a good deal to do with this. The best places to fish on a beach are in the holes that form near the head of the gullies; directly opposite cuts in the outer bar, and in sea pussies on the beach. Another very attractive place for the channel bass to run is just inside the outer bar. At this point the outer bar steps abruptly down two feet or more, and in this channel much of the food that washes off the bar is found. Of course, the channel bass follow the food, so it is the aim of most fishermen when fishing a gully to come as near to this point as possible.

Channel bass, however, are not always in deep water. Sometimes they run well up the beach, probably in water little over knee deep. It is at such times that the novice meets with disaster.

On account of his inability to cast he is fishing in very shallow water. The channel bass picks up his bait, the reel screams, the fisherman shouts, and that's about all, unless we except the story the novice has to tell about the big fish he lost.

The channel bass is omnivorous. George Long's fifty-five pound channel bass, when opened, contained weak fish, croakers and two fair-sized skates. In the spring of the year they are perhaps a little discriminating, and at such times shedder crab is undoubtedly the best bait. Squid is probably just as good, but it possesses the unfortunate faculty of drawing skates from far distances. Probably clams are good, but the smaller fish will destroy a clam bait in almost no time. A whole shedder crab carefully tied on a number 8-0 hook is a mighty good thing to start the season with. It looks very good to Mr. Channel Bass, it is too big for the king fish to attack, and is the best possible bait for black drum, and the black drum, although not classed as a game fish, frequently puts up a fight that would be a credit to any fish. If the channel bass are not about he is a very welcome substitute.

Later in the season a moss-bunker is, without a doubt, the most attractive bait. Use a half a moss-bunker for bait and an 8-0 hook. Split the bunker and tie one-half securely to the hook. Some fishermen turn the scale side out when tying it on and others the flesh side out. If there is any advantage it is in favor of the method of tying with the scale side out. This method keeps the small fish from picking all the meat off, and besides, prevents the rapid dissipation of the oil which seems to be the most attractive part of the bunker bait. In tying this bait on be sure and see that the point of the hook is well exposed.

Very frequently a small bait will prove as effective as a large one. Channel bass at times will grub around after small particles of fish, clams, etc., in very much the same manner that a bear will spend all day eating ants, and when he is in this frame of mind he will take the small bait with avidity. The attractive part of the small bait lies in the fact that a small hook can be used, and this, of course, appeals to every fisherman.

There is a marked divergence in the manner in which different channel bass will strike. A channel bass biting in shoal water will start for deep water with the speed of an express train, but when taking the bait well out in the gully he will pick it up, mouth it for a moment and then move off slowly from ten to twenty feet, after which he is quite likely to drop it. He evidently follows these tactics because there is something suspicious about the bait. If you strike at this time or the line fails to run freely through the dipsey eye your chances of not hooking the fish securely are too good to be satisfactory, particularly if you

are using a large bait. If the bait is small and the hook is small you can, with a fair degree of safety, strike the fish as he strikes you, but as you generally have the large bait the surest and most certain way is to let the fish run for at least thirty feet. About one out of two times he will put the bait down before he has gone thirty feet, and may wait a minute or two before picking it up. Let your bait lay perfectly still and let your reel run as free as it will run, but when he has picked up the bait the second time give him about five feet of line and then strike and strike hard. You've got a big number eight hook to stick in a mouth that is as hard as rawhide. If you follow these tactics you will securely hook eight out of every ten fish that bite and you will find everyone securely hooked in the back part of the mouth and not with a thin lip hold.

Even after you have struck, the fish may act in a peculiar manner. If he is caught in a narrow gully he seems to be confused for a few minutes. He is quite likely to mill around and seem undecided in which direction to go. There seems to be a great aversion on his part to crossing the bar, but after he makes up his mind to go he will travel along the gully at a great rate. For some reason or other most fish go south. The most attractive way to fish that I know of is to walk along with him. If there are many fishing on the beach you will have to do this to avoid fouling other fishermen's lines, but by letting the fish have his head he will go to the inner edge of the outer bar and continue on down the coast. It is not necessary for the other fishermen to pull in as he is beyond their lines. Oftentimes fish will carry the fisherman down half a mile before they stop their run along the beach. Even then they have tremendous strength left and there is a long, hard battle before the fish is brought to the beach.

The ideal point at which to fish a gully is directly opposite a cut in the outer bar. When your fish strikes he starts straight out this cut at full speed and continues straight on out to sea. Don't try to head him. Let him go. Remember you have got at least six hundred feet of line on your reel and it is all there for use. After he has gone from one hundred to three hundred feet he may show an inclination to slow down. Give a little pull on your rod and away he goes again and don't do anything to try and stop your fish until he is at least five hundred feet out, when, if you like, you can hold him. With five hundred feet of line out your line seems to possess the elasticity of a rubber band. A fish can go out thirty feet or come in thirty feet and the stretch of the line seems to keep the tension constant. The fish cannot make any headway against this elasticity. He is much less likely to break a line with five hundred feet out than with fifty.

After a while you can commence to bring your fish in. Don't horse him and don't run up the beach. Put a slight strain on the fish and maintain it. Five pounds is enough for any fish. At first he will continue to keep his head pointed seaward, then, after a bit, he will circle, and a little later you will notice that the tension is decreasing. Take in a little line. Again he stops, and again he comes toward you and you get more line and so on. The fish seems to feel that he is perfectly safe in coming in. His suspicions are lulled because the strain is gentle and you gain a considerable amount of line. Suddenly he realizes that he has made a terrible mistake and away he goes to sea faster than before. All of the line you have gained is gone and more goes with it. Don't increase the tension but let him have his run, as the more he feels that he is likely to get away the harder he will fight.

After a bit he appreciates the futility of his efforts and he can again be brought towards the beach by the same tactics. He will make many rushes seaward, but they gradually become shorter and shorter and finally you succeed in bringing him through the cut and into the gully. He now seems to be pretty well exhausted and as you gradually bring him up to the surf you feel the battle is pretty well over. Not so. Just as he reaches the tumble he becomes panic stricken, the reel handle is snatched out of your fingers and away he goes clear across the gully, out through the cut and beyond the outer bar.

This is his last great rush and you will soon have him back again to the surf. He will struggle when he feels the waves pounding him and will make a few short rushes, but eventually you will be able to hold him in the tumble without too much exertion. The surf will soon reduce him to a state of exhaustion and you can then draw him up to the beach. Don't under any consideration stick a gaff in him. As each wave recedes it will leave him stranded, only to be picked up by the succeeding wave and carried a little higher. When he is thoroughly beached stick your hand in his gills and draw him up above the water. Then, if you have your camera handy, have your picture taken with him as many different ways as you like. If you haven't a camera take his measure, measuring his length from the end of his nose over his back to the tip of his tail; then measure his girth just behind the pectoral fin and again just behind the ventral fins.

Do all this quickly. Then, if you are a good sportsman, you will pick him up in your arms, take him out beyond the break and return this gallant gentleman who has exerted himself to the utmost to provide you with forty minutes of the most intense enjoyment you ever experienced, back to his own element.

May he pass your way again.

Ocean City Title and Trust Company

OCEAN CITY
NEW JERSEY

INVITES YOUR BUSINESS

*Banking by Mail
a Specialty*

*Insures Titles, Issues Searches, Acts
as Executor, Administrator, Trustee or
Guardian, Wills Drawn and Kept Free
of Charge. :: :: ::*

List of Members

*Life Member

ADAMS, FRED
ADAMS, HARRY C.
ADAMS, JOHN E.
ADAMS, T. LEE
ACKERMANN, HARRY B.
ACKERMANN, WILLIAM H.
ALLEN, H. B.
ALLEN, J. B.
ALLEN, W. E.
ALLISON, T. W.
ANDERSON, J. B.
ANDERSON, L. BROOKE
APPLETON, HARRY L.
ARMSTRONG, THOMAS F.

BACON, E. B.
BARNES, P. H.
BARTH, WILLIAM
*BAUER, GEORGE F.
BAUERLE, WILLIAM C. T.
BEAM, W. WARD
BECK, JULIUS
BELL, FRED P.
BERGNER, GUSTAVUS A.
BIEG, O. H.
BIGHAM, OSCAR V.
BINNS, JOSEPH H. MANN
BLAIR, GEORGE, JR.
BOON, GEORGE
BOON, HARRY
BOWERS, J. HARRY
BOWMAN, S. P.
BOYD, HARRY H.
BOYER, FRANK A.
BRACKIN, JOHN W.
BRADY, CHARLES P.
BRICK, CLAYTON HAINES
BROADWAY, E. B.
BROWN, THOMAS S.
BROWN, W. E., JR.
*BROWN, J. NEWLIN
BRUSH, CLARENCE H.
BUEHN, LOUIS
BULLOCK, J. MAXWELL
BURK, LOUIS
BURKHARDT, GEORGE W.
BURTIS, WILLIAM E.
BUTTERWORTH, GEORGE W.
BUZBY, PERCY W.

CALVERT, CHARLES ELLEY
CALWELL, CHARLES S.
CAMPBELL, LESLIE G.
CAMPBELL, NORMAN W.
CAMPBELL, W. H.
CAMPION, FRANK H.
CAMPION, C. STANLEY
CARPENTER, C. ELWOOD
CARROLL, WILLIAM J.
CHAMPION, JOSEPH G.
CHANDLER, WALTER
CHESTER, J. M.
CLAWELL, WM. H., JR.
COOLEY, FRANK
COOLEY, WILLIAM C.
*COOKE, BENJAMIN J.
COOKE, EDWIN S.
COOKE, ELMER W.
COOKE, GEORGE A.
CORNMAN, C. EDWARD
CORNMAN, M. S.
COSTER, WILLIAM H.
CRANDALL, LLOYD R.
CRESSMAN, N. C.

DANIEL, MAURICE V.
DANZENBAKER, JOHN E.
DAVIS, ELIAS
DAVIS, C. E.
DEVELIN, WALTER B.
DEVINE, JOHN J.
DICKERSON, OLIVER
DILLENBACK, CLARK
DOUGHERTY, FRANCIS M.
DOYLE, E. W.
DOYLE, THOMAS K.

EDWARDS, GEORGE J., JR.
EDWARDS, REUBEN W.
ELLIS, WILLIAM T.
ESCHLER, RICHARD T.
EVANS, WILLIAM H.

FECH, FRED S.
FEGLEY, RAYMOND B.
*FEGLEY, THOMAS J.
FEIL, OTTO C.
FERNLEY, JAMES W.
FITE, JOHN E.



Every day for a whole week last summer a large school of black drum would go by the fishing pier on flood tide, and during the week at least twenty of them were caught. The above photograph shows eight of the big fish, weighing about 400 pounds, caught in one day. The captors, reading from left to right, are: O. H. Beig, Jacob Zimmerman, H. W. Stelwagon, W. A. Streeter, J. G. Schell, Thomas Fegley, W. Ward Beam and B. H. Rehbaum.

“Service First”

Blue Ribbon Garage

HOWARD BRICE

TENTH AND ASBURY AVENUE

OCEAN CITY, N. J.

FOLEY, G. F.
FOX, FRANK J.
FRAME, T. ELWOOD
FRANKENFIELD, G. A.
FRATANDUONA, FRANK A.
FREEMAN, C. RUPERT
FRICK, JOHN HOWARD
FRYER, F. DEWEES
FULMER, LOUIS B.

GILDEMEYER, H. F.
GLOVER, HENRY
GODFREY, JAMES M.
GOINGS, CLARENCE E.
GOLL, GEORGE
GRAY, ALFRED M.
GREENWOOD, HORACE T.

HAMILTON, VICTOR J.
HANDY, FORREST B.
HARDY, W. H.
HARRIS, GEORGE W.
HARRIS, WILLIAM K.
HELD, S. J.
HENDERSON, CAPT. B. L.
HENRICH, GEORGE A.
HERMES, J. A.
HERST, FRANKLIN H.
HERST, NELSON
HERST, SAMUEL F.
HEXAMER, CHARLES A.
HEXAMER, WILLIAM E.
HIGHAM, FRED G.
HIRST, B. FRANK
HOLGATE, CLAUDE E.
HOLMES, R. F.
HOOD, JOHN J.
HOOPES, C. H.
HOOVER, CHARLES
HORN, ELWOOD
HOWELL, ZOPHAR L.
*HUNGERFORD, CHURCHILL
HUNT, ALBERT M.

IRVING, D. C.
IRWIN, JOHN

JACOB, C. H.
JACOBS, HENRY S.
JAMES, D. BUSHROD, M. D.
JESTER, DAVID
JONAS, CHARLES
JONES, ARTHUR H.
JONES, J. RAYMOND
JORDAN, JOHN P.

KELLEY, CHARLES H.
KERSHAW, CHARLES H.
KERSHAW, J. ARNOLD
KINNEY, JOHN A.
KLEIN, EDWARD
KROUT, GEORGE W.
KUEHN, WALTER H.

LAKE, HARVEY Y.
LAMBERT, FRANK B.
LAMORELLE, PAUL, JR.
*LAMORELLE, PAUL
LANDENBERGER, J. W.
LAWRENCE, ALEX., JR.
LAWSER, ALBERT P.
LEHMAN, JOSEPH S.
LETSCH, C. AUGUST
LIPSCHUTZ, S. H., D. D. S.
LONG, GEORGE W.
LUDLOW, S. J.

MCCAHAN, THOMAS COOPER
MCCAMBRIDGE, JAMES
MCCARTY, JOHN P.
MCCCLARY, DR. SAMUEL
MCCOACH, WILLIAM
MCCONE, W. J.
MCDOWELL, W. HUNTER
MCDOWELL, WILLIAM G.
MCELODY, GEORGE O.
MCKINLEY, ALBERT E.
MCMICHAEL, J. C.

MACBRIDE, GEORGE
MAGINNIS, CHARLES T.
MALPASS, EDWARD H.
MANSBACH, J. N.
*MARTER, HENRY H.
MARGERISON, WILLIAM H.
MARRIOTT, FRANK B.
MARTIN, J. FREDERICK
MASSEY, WILLIAM E.
MASSEY, W. E., JR.
MATHEWS, FRANK L.
MAYHEW, W. NELSON
MEGARGEE, S. J.
MEGINNIS, W.
MEISSELBACH, A. F.
MILLS, MARK P.
MILLER, HARVEY C.
MILLER, MORRIS F.
MILLER, PARKER
MILLER, T. C.
MOORE, HARRY I.
MOORE, J. C., JR.
MORRIS, JOHN



This picture illustrates the interest of the pedestrians of the Boardwalk while one of the big fish is being landed on the beach.



Office Phone

Residence Phone

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE

My list includes practically everything desirable that is for rent or sale in Ocean City. I write all kinds of insurance, do conveyancing, and act as agent for investment of money. Personal attention to all.

Clayton Haines Brick
411 EIGHTH ST. OCEAN CITY

MUNGER, H. W.
MURRAY, FRANK
MUTH, CHARLES
MUTH, C. F.
MYERS, THOMAS F.

NEELY, JAMES J.
NELMS, RICHARD
NELSON, EDWIN
NICKERSON, CAPT. C. E.
NIGHTINGALE, E. FRANK
NOBLE, GERARD D.

OAKFORD, FRED
OBERLE, FREDERICK
ORR, WILLIAM L.
OVERPECK, JOHN R.

PALMER, HARRY A.
PASSARANT, RAYMOND
PATTON, DAVID M.
*PATTON, CHARLES S.
PAWLING, WILLIAM
PERKINS, JAMES A.
PFEIFFER, H. D.
PINKHAM, JOHN W.
PITTS, CAPT. F. W.
PRETTYMAN, WILLIAM T.
PRINGLE, WILLIAM T.
PULLINGER, F. A.
PUTNAM, RALPH C.

RAPPOLD, HERBERT F.
RAYMOND, W. I.
REHBAUM, B. H.
RICHARDS, J. B.
RIDAY, CHARLES E.
RIDAY, W. W.
RIEGEL, SAMUEL J.
ROCKWELL, E. B.
ROMBERGER, HENRY A.
RUDDEROW, MAURICE B.
RUSSEL, C. B.

SAUL, JAMES E.
SAUSSER, E. R., D. D. S.
SCHANZE, A. G.
SCHELL, JOHN G.
SCHNEIDER, FRANCIS A.
SCHUMACHER, E. L.
SCOTT, J. WILSON
SCULL, CLARENCE S.
SHARP, IRA P.
SHEARER, J. L.

SHIELDS, ROBERT C.
SHIELDS, WILLIAM G.
SHILCOCK, CLARENCE J.
SHORE, THOMAS B.
SHRIVER, WILLIAM
SIBSON, W. ABBOTT
*SIBSON, WALTER W.
SICKLER, A. H.
SILL, CLARENCE
SIMMS, FLOYD C.
SIMON, CARLETON, M. D.
SIMON, CARLETON, JR.
SINCOX, LAWRENCE, M. D.
SLACK, F. A., M. D.
SMETHURST, CHARLES L.
SMITH, B. FRANK
SMITH, E. HOWELL, M. D.
SMITH, MARMADUKE D.
SMITH, OSCAR L.
SMITH, WILLIAM T.
SMITHEMAN, GEORGE B.
SNOW, EDWARD O.
STEELMAN, DANIEL S.
STELWAGON, HENRY W.
STEVENSON, WILLIAM G.
*STEWART, FRANK H.
STINSON, NORMAN B.
STOUFFER, C. H.
STRANG, S. TUDAR
STRATTON, JOHN G.
STREETER, WILSON A.
STRETCH, CLIFFORD E.
STUBBS, DANIEL W.
SUMMERS, C. G.
SUMMERS, W. A.
SUTTLE, C. B.
SWAN, S. B.

TABATEAU, MARCEL
TAPLEY, F. C.
*THOMAS, M. H.
TOMKINS, R. S.
TOLAN, JAMES E.
TOPLIS, WILLIAM S.
TOWNSEND, OTIS M.
TRUSCHIELL, HARRY
*TYERS, W. W.

UNDERDOWN, A. R.
UNDERDOWN, G. W. F.
UNDERDOWN, HOWARD
URQUHART, W. K. B.

VANDERHIERCHEN, W. H.
VOLLUM, ROBERT B.

WALKER, THOMAS P.
 WALL, CHARLES F.
 WALSH, RALPH A.
 WARNE, LOUIS A.
 WATKINS, HON. DAVID O.
 WATTSON, THOMAS
 WELSH, W. A.
 WEST, O. L.
 WESTON, CHARLES N.
 WESTON, E. C., D. D. S.
 WHATTON, JOHN
 WHEELAN, P. J.
 WHITE, C. B.
 WHITE, WILLIAM H.
 WICK, JOHN E.

WILDEMAN, FRANK B.
 WILKINSON, F. A.
 WILLETS, H. N.
 WILLITS, M. N., JR.
 WILSON, CLARENCE C. W.
 WOLF, WILLIAM
 WOLFENDEN, JOHN T.
 WONSETLER, FRANKLIN B.
 WOOD, CHARLES S.
 WOOD, JOHN M.
 WOOLSTON, J. PRESTON
 WRIGHT, PETER F.

ZIMMERMAN, JACOB
 ZOOK, S. TOWNSEND

Honorary Members

CARSON, HON. HAMPTON L.
 CORSON, DR. ALLEN
 DAVIS, WILLIAM B.
 DUBOIS, PETER
 DUFFY, COL. CHARLES
 EMPIE, THEODORE G.
 HOLLOWAY, J. N.

KELLY, N. B.
 KURTZ, BENJAMIN M.
 LAKE, HON. MARK
 MACNAMEE, J. F.
 MEEHAN, W. E.
 STEVENS, HON. LEWIS T.

Eakins, Palmer & Harrar

*He is Fishing
 So are We*



Printers

*of Profitable
 Publicity*

Catalogs
 Booklets
 Office Stationery
 Advertising Specialties

112-114 N. Twelfth St., Philadelphia

A Few Words From Ye Editor, F. H. S.

In the compilation of a YEAR BOOK it is desirable to accumulate the information and data throughout the summer season, so as to have it available when required.

Members who have good snap-shots suitable for our YEAR BOOK should hand them to the Secretary of our Club for future use.

False modesty has no place in a Fishing Club. Because you are caught in surf-tackle is no insinuation that you do not have a plug hat and a full dress suit hanging in the closet at home. Many of our best members have not had their pictures taken for twenty years, so the Editor feels that the old sports of the Club should not be permitted to look at a photograph taken before they were married, when it is so easy to show them as they now are, rather than as they used to be.

Our Club Historian has spent three years trying to get photographs of our members for our Club Album. So far he has secured one picture—that of himself—and three hundred and twenty-five promises, not counting those who have promised more than once.

Our Printer

The Editor believes in handing out bouquets where deserved, and especially calls attention to the printing of this book, done by Eakins, Palmer & Harrar of Philadelphia, of which Harry A. Palmer, the chairman of our Entertainment Committee, is a member.

Palmer is a good printer.

(Signed by me) F. H. S.

Our Advertisers

If it were not for our advertisers, it would be impossible to even attempt to get out a creditable YEAR BOOK.

This YEAR BOOK is a business proposition, and if our members do not patronize our advertisers, who are reputable business concerns, we are not making the proposition mutually profitable, as it should be.

When you buy of an advertiser, say a word to let him know that you have read his advertisement in our YEAR BOOK.

All the money we get for advertisements is spent on the book. There is no intent to make a profit. The advertisements are placed so that the advertiser has a square deal, and the Editor of the 1917 YEAR BOOK takes this opportunity of expressing the appreciation of the Club for the royal support given by those whose business cards are reproduced throughout this publication, which should be preserved by all the Club members.

F. H. S.

No Book Accounts

Members will please bear in mind that the Club is run on a cash basis and that applications for membership must be accompanied by the cash or check. The Board of Trustees cannot consider applications otherwise.

The Pier Master is not authorized to issue guest cards except for cash, and no member need be offended when he calls up on the telephone and asks for special consideration. It is positively necessary that all our members be treated alike from the President down to the unofficial member.

FURNITURE IN ALL PERIODS

INTERIOR DECORATING

CURTAINS AND DRAPERIES

*Electric Fixtures and
Electric Wiring*

*Painting and
Wall Papers*

*Upholstering in all its
Branches*

Prompt and Quick Auto Service



FERDINAND KELLER

216-224 S. NINTH STREET

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Branch Store : 1207 Walnut Street

Bell 'Phone, Walnut 2885-2886

OUR ART GALLERY

CLARENCE H. BRUSH

Ex-Vice-President.

Busy man.

Caught three channel bass in one day after four years of effort.

Owens an automobile and several diamonds.

Fine caster.

Gets the advertisements for the Year Book.



O. H. BEIG

Noted fisherman.

Caught largest black drum from our pier, 1916.

Surprised himself by landing the fish after two hours of hard work.

Couldn't lift fish.

The friend is assisting.

President Frank H. Stewart caught his largest
Channel Bass in a suit of our clothes.

You will have more time to fish and
catch larger fish if you see us first

Hirst & Hewitt

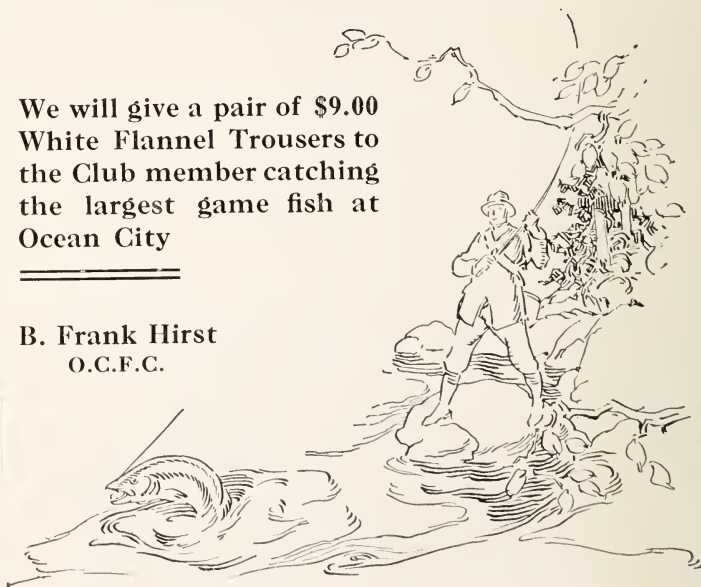
Tailors and Importers

1026 Chestnut Street

Philadelphia

We will give a pair of \$9.00
White Flannel Trousers to
the Club member catching
the largest game fish at
Ocean City

B. Frank Hirst
O.C.F.C.



D. BUSHROD JAMES, M.D.

Every full moon at high tide "Bush" is on the beach. It makes no difference whether midnight or not.

He is an excellent surgeon and can take a fish hook out of a finger as easily as out of the mouth of a fish.

Skates and sharks and balloon fish never ruffle the good nature of Dr. James.

**A BLACK DRUM AND
W. WARD BEAM**

The Editor calls attention to the fact that Ward has teeth while the fish has not.

Ward is married; has a hat for winter use.

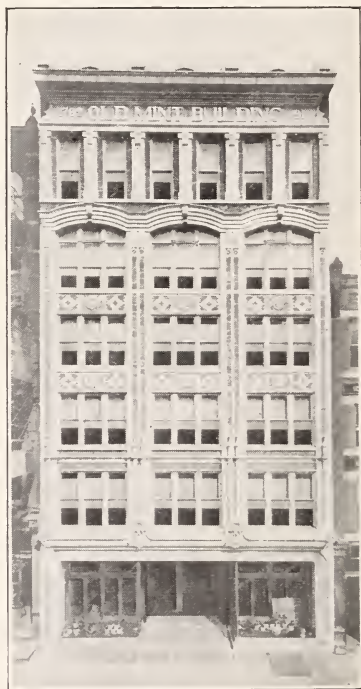
Ward never "hires a hall."

When he hooks a fish admiring thousands block the boardwalk.

No casting tournament would be complete without Ward and his megaphone and marine glasses.

Fishermen Need Electric Supplies

The place to buy them is illustrated herewith. Over seventy-five hundred different kinds and sizes in stock



Fans, Lamps, Wires, Horns, Vacuum Cleaners,
Dry Batteries, Reflectors, Fixtures,
Flash Lights, Storage Batteries

FRANK H. STEWART ELECTRIC CO.

Old Mint Building

37 and 39 N. SEVENTH ST.

PHILADELPHIA

GEORGE W. LONG

First President of Ocean City Fishing Club.

CHARACTERISTICS

Tall and handsome.

Poor caster.

Good fisherman.

Well known in the jewelry trade and among dog fanciers.



HARRY A. PALMER

Printer of this and last year's Year Book.

Noted as chairman of the Entertainment Committee.

Aspires to be a crack caster.

Good camera subject.

Catches his own fish.

**“CONGRESS” BRAND
FISHING TACKLE
IS THE BEST THAT CAN BE HAD**

Look
for
this
Trade
Mark



Rods
Reels
Lines
and
Lures

INSIST ON CONGRESS

**Supplee-Biddle Hardware Co.
Philadelphia**

Phone Us 437 W

Auto Delivery Service

Sole Agents in Ocean City for the famous
CONGRESS Brand FISHING TACKLE;
and a complete line of Housefurnishings,
Paints, Cutlery, Builder's and Marine
Hardware :: :: :: :: ::

You get
COURTESY - SERVICE - HARDWARE at
The MODERN STORE

CHAS. C. READ & CO.

839 Asbury Avenue

Ocean City, N. J.

WALTER E. ALLEN, MANAGER

PETER FRETWELL WRIGHT

Chairman of many committees.

Nicknamed Fred.

Distinguished colonial ancestry.

Persistent fisherman.

Crack shot and caster.

Left-handed.

Prominent in the carpet and rug business in Philadelphia.

A Club asset and future President.



OSCAR V. BIGHAM
(Not Bingham)

Bullock Cup man.

Always lives near the Fishing Club.

Real estate man of the Penna. R. R.

A deep thinker, cautious and dependable.

Rather good fisherman.

WESTON'S

Fishing Tackle and Bait Shop

830 BOARDWALK
OCEAN CITY, N. J.

The Leading Tackle Shop on the Beach

FIRST CLASS GOODS ONLY

Including: The New Meisselbach Tournament Reels
Special Guides and Tops for Rods
The Weston Rod

W. I. RAYMOND
EIGHTH STREET opposite P. R. R. DEPOT
OCEAN CITY, N. J.

Bell Phone, 201 A

EXPERIENCED ELECTRICIAN
and
ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR

All kinds of wiring done promptly
Fixtures and supplies on hand

I wired the Club House and Fishing Pier

CHARLES T. MAGINNIS

Long distance caster.

Wears a gold button.

One of the few active Club members who lives in O. C. throughout the year.

Has won many medals in competition with the world's best casters.

Helps to make our Club famous in many ways.



WALTER CHANDLER

Organizer of the O. C. F. C.

He can tell a good piece of bacon squares away.

Years ago before our Club was founded he was one of the very few who then dreamed of a fishing club.

EVERYTHING IN

REAL ESTATE

J. M. CHESTER & CO.

Post Office Building, Ocean City, N. J.

EVERYTHING IN
PAPER AND TWINE

Send for Samples and Catalogue

Bonds
Linens
Ledgers
Writings
Wrappings
Roofings
Toilet Paper



Book Papers
Cover Papers
Tissues
Blottings
Mimeograph
Cardboard
Papeteries

A Hustling House—Quick Service

Garrett-Buchanan Company

18 and 20 S. Sixth St., Philadelphia, Pa.

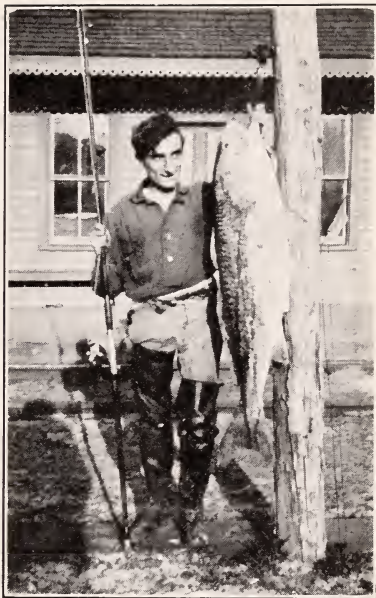
The Paper in this Year Book is furnished by us

S. H. LIPSCHUTZ, D.D.S.

"Doc" Lipschutz is shown here with one of his daily catches.

"Doc" is a taxidermist, soloist, baritonist, artist, electrician, long-distance caster and adviser on every important fishing subject.

Between times he helps Ed. Cornman make and fix tackle.



W. W. TYERS (Left)

WALTER W. SIBSON (Right)

Vice-President and Secretary
of the O. C. F. C.

All-round fishermen and
active Club members.

Sibson is well known in the textile machine industry, and Tyers is in the railroad business. Either one of these two would make a good President. Sibson is already slated by his friends for 1918.

Why Not Buy Fresh Roasted Coffee?

We Sell Direct to Consumer

Our Specialty is
Five Pound Lots via Parcels Post



Upon request we will gladly mail
Samples of Our Blends

Coffee :: Tea :: Peanuts

HARRY MARTER (Left)
BENJ. J. COOKE (Right)

Both Trustees and life members.

Mr. Marter is chairman of the House Committee, and Mr. Cooke is chairman of the Finance Committee.

Great successes as business men, but record as fishermen somewhat questionable.



GEORGE F. BAUER

Never been known to buy a fish.

Pioneer of the Klondike.

Great entertainer.

Owens a lot of good ocean front fishing ground.

Helps the Club in many ways.

Substantial business man of the Quaker City.

ATLANTIC ICE COMPANY

Tenth St. and West Ave.

Bell Phone 53-W

OCEAN CITY, N. J.

Entirely free from
Trust or Combine.
Service prompt and
reliable.

OURS IS PURE, NATURAL POCONO ICE
THE BEST IN THE MARKET

WE CAN SERVE YOU ALL THE YEAR

Simms' Delicatessen and Restaurant

*Corner Boardwalk
& Moorlyn Terrace*

—822 Boardwalk

**Fishermen
Automobilists
Yachtsmen**

—Enjoy their outings to the utmost when their lunch baskets are filled with our delicious sandwiches and other delicacies.

OUR RESTAURANT WILL PLEASE YOU
HALF SQUARE FROM LAST YEAR'S LOCATION

TELEPHONE

DR. E. C. WESTON

Archivist of our Club.

Dealer in fishing tackle.

Knows the beach the whole
length of the island.

Expert channel bass and
striped bass fisherman and
dentist.

Maker of fine casting rods.



ROBERT B. VOLLUM

Club Treasurer.

Distinguished throughout the
business world as an account-
ant.

Musical critic.

Hopeful fisherman.

Father of Charles.

Likes king fish and croakers.

Powell's Market

PRIME MEATS

Groceries, Provisions, Vegetables,
Poultry, Butter and Eggs

740 ASBURY AVE., OCEAN CITY, N. J.

Hotels and Families
Supplied

Bell Phone, 165-167

A Bungalow on Bay Front

Always appeals to the lover of water, and we all know what charming homes and enthusiastic vacations are enjoyed by the "Bay Front Colony" in Ocean City.

We can offer a Charming Bungalow or a lot on the Bay Front at what we believe to be at the best bargain price to be found in that entire section.

Let us send you particulars

MASSEY & EDWARDS

8th and Central Avenue

Ocean City, N. J.

G. EDWARD CORNMAN

Of Cornman & Lipschutz,
fishing tackle.

Throws a four-ounce lead
375 feet without snapping.

Sympathetic listener to all
the woes of his customers.

Goes to Florida every winter.

Owens a dog.

Friend of everybody.



WILLIAM T. SMITH

Coffee man.

Great nimrod.

Gold button channel bass.

Hydrophobia pants—afraid
of water.

Big towel for giving Chau-
tauqua salute.

The thing that looks like a
rope is a gaff. Smith is tell-
ing the photographer to hurry.

Personal Supervision

Phone, Bell 160

ALLEN SCULL

THE BUILDER

Eighth and Ocean Avenue
OCEAN CITY, NEW JERSEY

Especially Equipped for Beach Front
Jetty Work and Pile Driving

Plans Furnished

Milk and Cream

FIRST AND BEST

Milk, Cream and Ice Cream

Supplee Alderney Dairies

716 Asbury Avenue

Ocean City, N. J.

JOHN G. STRATTON

Of Camden, N. J.

Early riser.

Says little, but catches more big fish than any other Club member.

Knows a piano from top to bottom.



PAUL LAMORELLE, SR.

Ex-Secretary of our Club.

Chairman of Membership Committee.

Owens high-power binoculars for selection of fish before hooking them.

Proud grandfather.

Lives at St. Davids, Pa.

Hungerford & Terry, Inc.

Manufacturers of
WATER FILTERS

Pennsylvania Building,

Philadelphia, Pa.

CORNMAN & LIPSCHUTZ

FISHING TACKLE
SPORTING GOODS

Special attention given to
Artistic Fish Mounting

On the Boardwalk between 7th & 8th Street
OCEAN CITY, N. J.

Telephone, 365 W

HENRY GILDEMEYER

Young man of large ambitions as a fisherman.

Famed as the winner of the Corson Cup, 1916; also Smithman Cup.

Fine dresser; well liked by the girls because of his captivating smile.



COMMODORE

CHURCHILL HUNGERFORD

Determined man.

Second President of Ocean City Fishing Club. Served two years.

Father of Churchill, Jr., and many others.

Lover of candy lollypops, channel bass and Airedale terriers.

Owens several rods and reels and a surf boat.

J. E. CALDWELL & CO.

GOLDSMITHS :: SILVERSMITHS
PHILADELPHIA

FOR MANY YEARS MAKERS OF
TROPHIES FOR THE MOST
IMPORTANT SPORTING EVENTS
OF THE COUNTRY

COMPREHENSIVE STOCK
SPECIAL PIECES DESIGNED
PROMPT DELIVERIES

Telephones { Bell, 1957 Lombard
 { Keystone, 473 Main

Established 1869

J. BURNS ALLEN TRADING AS CHARLES TREDICK & CO. *INSURANCE*

408 Walnut Street

Philadelphia

Companies Represented:

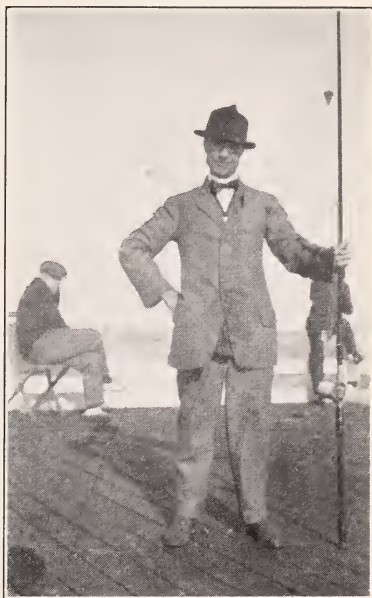
New Hampshire Fire Insurance Co. of Manchester, N. H.
Providence Washington Insurance Co. of Providence, R. I.
German-American Insurance Co. of Pittsburgh, Pa.
Pittsburgh Fire Insurance Co. of Pittsburgh, Pa.
Concordia Fire Insurance Co. of Milwaukee, Wis.
Teutonia Fire Insurance Co. of Allegheny, Pa.
Keystone Underwriters of Pittsburgh, Pa.
Automobile Fire Insurance Co. of Hartford, Conn.
Minneapolis F. and M. Insurance Co. of Minneapolis, Minn.

FRANK H. CAMPION

Even the sleepy man behind admires the confident pose of Mr. Campion, who, in years gone by, was a fine golfer. He now gives instruction to the novices of the beach.

Frank is a mixture of wit and wisdom and has hopes of breaking more records. He holds the world's record in the 30-ft. lane events.

Has never missed an annual meeting. Wants to be President some time.



G. W. WALL, SR.

One of our best-liked members whose kindly face will forever be sadly missed from his favorite place at the corner of our fishing platform.

Snapshot taken last September. He specialized on weak and king fish.

SHARPLESS & SHARPLESS

Men's Wear

FISHERMEN'S

Flannel Shirts
Sweaters
Hats

AUTOMOBILIST'S

Robes, Dusters
Gloves
Caps

GOLF GOODS

BOARDWALK, OCEAN CITY

NEXT DOOR TO SHRIVER'S



OUR MAIN STORE

125 SOUTH BROAD STREET
PHILADELPHIA

FROST BROS.

802 BOARDWALK, OCEAN CITY

Kodaks, 75 cts. up Photographic Supplies
Post Cards Colored Glasses Stationery
Leather Goods Flash Lights and Batteries



Buy a kodak and have photographs made of your big fish and
outing trips

Developing and finishing done quickly
Special prices for enlargements

Illustrations in this year book developed and printed by us.
During the winter mail your films to us at 540 Federal Street, Camden, N.J.

GEORGE SAXTON

Pier Master 1916.

None more than he knows
how much better not to hear
than to hear much.

He and his long gaff are ex-
pected when skates are caught.



Shark caught by W. G. Toffis from beach at Ocean City ; 18 thread line ; weight 250 lbs.
Largest fish taken from beach on rod and reel on Atlantic coast in 1916

Charles Muth

Reliable
Jeweler

5 South 8th St.
and
1632 Columbia Ave.
Philadelphia



Gifts for all occasions
Good Jewelry is a constant reminder of its donor

Does your watch tell the truth?
Skilled repairing of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry

We design, submit sketches, and make to order any article of good
Jewelry desired

Diamonds reset.

All work done on the premises

H. C. Coleman

F. B. Wonsetler

400
DeKalb St.
Norristown
Pa.



Also
Compensation
and
Automobile
Insurance

GENERAL AGENTS

Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.

The Club Poet

A little mystery about the identity of a person is tantalizing, but a solemn promise was made by the Editor of the Year Book to keep the Club poet's name a secret. In order that future generations may not guess whether we actually had one or not the following stanzas are submitted with apologies to none except those mentioned.

It is to be hoped that other poets will not be jealous.

Casting Day

With Apologies to Ruyard Kipling

"What are the people runnin' for?"
Said Coast-Guard-on-Parade.
"To see 'em cast—to see 'em cast,"
The Head-Announcer said.
"What makes 'em look so sick, so sick?"
Said Coast-Guard-on-Parade.
"They're dreadin' what they've got to watch,"
The Head-Announcer said.
For they're playin' Stewart's team,
You can 'ear their 'earts go flap,
The Club upon the ocean front
Will soon begin to clap;
For they're takin' off their coats,
And throwin' their shirts away,
And they're playin' Stewart's castin' team
Upon the beach today.

"What makes that big guy breathe so 'ard?"
Said Coast-Guard-on-Parade.
"'Is awful nerve, 'is awful nerve,"
The Head-Announcer said.
"What makes that great stuffed shirt fall down?"
Said Coast-Guard-on-Parade.
"'Is foot, it slipped, 'is foot, it slipped,"
The Head-Announcer said.
For they're playin' Stewart's team,
They'll wipe 'em off the map;
They've busted Frankie Campion up,
They'll make 'im take a nap.
'E'll find 'e ain't so funny, and
'E sure won't give a rap,
For they're playin' Stewart's castin' team today.



The Sindia

On page 49 of our 1916 YEAR BOOK, a brief description was given of the Sindia, which went ashore at Seventeenth Street, December 15, 1901. She was 329 feet long, and on her first trip to New York from Kobe, Japan. Last year we could not secure a picture of her for the YEAR BOOK

YOUR PLUMBING WORK

===== IN =====

Ocean City will be
done right if done

===== BY =====

JOHN R. GROVES

835 Asbury Avenue

Ocean City, N. J.

"Can Charlie cast—can Charlie cast?"

Said Coast-Guard-on-Parade.

"'E sure can chuck the dipsies off,"

The Head-Announcer said.

"'E's 'ad top score a lot of times,"

Said Coast-Guard-on-Parade.

"'E's strewn the beach with dipsies, too,"

The Head-Announcer said.

For they're playin' Stewart's team,

They're teachin' 'em to toddle.

They're showin' 'em a thing or two,

And put it in your noddle.

They'd make a better showin'

If their nerves they wouldn't coddle,

For they're playin' Stewart's castin' team today.

"What's that, that sneaks along the beach?"

Said Coast-Guard-on-Parade.

"A fishin'-smack—a fishin'-smack,"

The Head-Announcer said.

"What's that, that sounds so loud and dread?"

Said Coast-Guard-on-Parade.

"'Tis Mutt and Jeff a comin' now,"

The Head-Announcer said.

Oh! They'll queer the Stewart team,

You can 'ear the fog 'orn play;

And the chug-chug of the skiff,

As they're comin' down this way.

Ho! The casters are a shakin',

And they'll be the deuce to pay.

For they're playin' Stewart's castin' team

Upon the beach today.

Fisherman's Toast

Here's to the Guy who fishes all day,

And returns to the surf at night.

Who dares the sun—and braves the wind,

And goes home to a weeping wife.

Fisherman's Life

They may golf and motor, toboggan and sled,

Play pinochle, poker and raise old Ned;

But give me a rod and any old line.

A big blue ocean and the joy is mine!

For the fisherman's life is a bubble of bliss.

Who else knows the thrill of the mermaid's kiss?

Danger

Call the beach guards to the front!
Bring the children in!
Put the danger signals up!
Stop the noise and din!
Heads under!
Father's going to cast.

Adonis of the Beach

Togged out in yellow, he struts along,
Quietly humming some little song;
His long surf coat, with the "Trench Coat" fit,
With pole on shoulder and fishing kit.
The fish peek up and the mermaids screech:
"Here comes Walter, Adonis of the beach."

Our Pier

Our pier is sure a wonder,
The fishing there, "Some Class,"
Our boys are all good fellows,
But good fishermen—Alas!
But good fisherman—Alas!

Frank H. Campion

C. Stanley Campion

Frank H. Campion & Bro.

Insurance

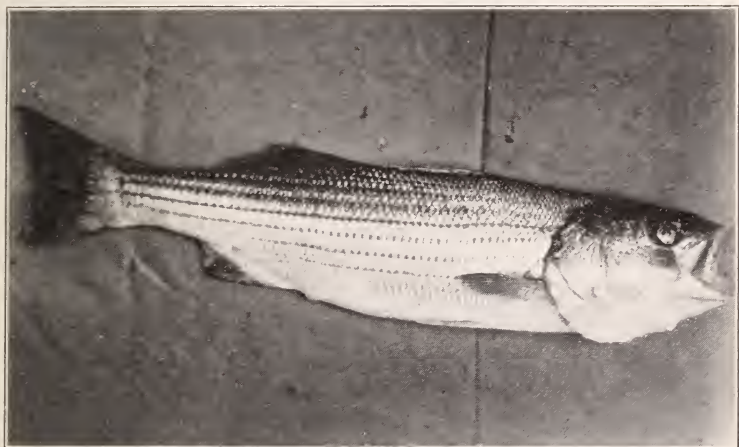
any place, any time
any amount

372 Bullitt Building

Bell, Lombard 1577-8
Keystone, Main 393

Philadelphia

We hang around and wait about,
The fish sing as they pass:
"Does Peter know a blue fish?"
"Can Bushrod catch a bass?"



The Striped Bass

Many of our Club members have never seen, and very few of them have ever caught a striped bass. It is for that reason we reproduce this photograph of one that has been mounted.

The extreme scarcity of this game fish, once so plentiful, is probably due to something that could and should have been prevented—seine fishing.

It will be of interest to our Club members to learn that the attempt to repeal the legislation designed to protect the fish of Great Egg Harbor Bay failed. It must be a source of gratification to the residents of Cape May County to have the same legal protection of their waters that all other parts of New Jersey have had for years. The members of our Club should ever remember what our Constitution says and be ready to fight all efforts to exterminate fish.

Keys, Buttons, Caps and Lockers

Club caps with interchangeable blue and white tops are furnished to order only, and are obtainable through Dr. E. C. Weston at his Boardwalk store. Keys, buttons and lockers are in charge of the Pier Master and Secretary Tyers, at reasonable prices.

Quips

Wood, bone and stone fish-hooks were made by the Pyramid Builders and the Cliff Dwellers.

The Indians used to go across the State of New Jersey to gather clams and oysters, which they sun-dried as a winter food. They also made their wampum out of the shell eyes of oysters.

If you wish to be known as an ignoramus, say "pole" instead of "rod."

There are three different sizes of fish—individual size, family size, and hotel size.

The boomerang was invented by a fisherman.

What you don't know about fishing is worth knowing.

The oldest sport is fishing.

GOLD OXFORDS

GOLD LORGNETTES

LIBRARY SPECTACLES

H. H. BOYD & CO.

OPTICIANS

120 South Thirteenth Street

Philadelphia

Our Surf Birds

The killing of gulls and other beach birds is prohibited by law, and Club members should assist in the protection of birds and game the same as fish.

GULLS

With warm weather comes the shiners in the surf and the mossbunkers in the deep, followed by the armies of bluefish, weakfish and what not of old ocean. In the air, acting as pilots for the boat fishermen, are the tireless white-winged, joyous, screeching gulls, picking up the floating pieces left by the vicious, dashing, athletic bluefish or his fellow denizen, the prized delicious weakfish, that always makes a fine meal for a hungry fisherman. The gulls are worthy of the poetic efforts of our nameless Club poet. Maybe next year he will write, "Here is to the gulls, companions of the surf fishermen," etc.

Early in September the large sea gulls appear on the beach and search for the unlucky clams. Nature did not provide Mr. Gull with a set of shell-crushers like the black drum, but thousands of years ago, perhaps, he discovered that by taking a clam aloft in his talons and dropping it on the hard beach, the clam-shell would break and crack open. With a scream of delight he swoops down on the choice morsel of sea food, oftentimes somewhat hampered by hungry pirates of his flock, who angrily battle for a portion of the meal.

THE OSPREY OR SEA EAGLE

Here is a true sportsman of the air that holds the admiration of the surf-caster. From out of the branches of a tall tree in the green of the shore road he starts for the beach and coasts up and down the billowy surf miles away. From out of the air he dives like a plummet into the briny water, almost out of sight, and up he comes with a good-sized fish for the little ospreys in the big nest to the westward. The writhing fish and the pesky bird torments of the air keep old Father Osprey busy, but the patient fisherman always hopes that he will not have to drop the scintillating dinner, for he is a noble bird, who, like the gladsome sea gull, helps to make life delightful when the fish are not tempted by the baited hook.

THE BEACH SNIPE

Who has not watched these little fellows with their twinkling feet, following the water from the boardwalk to the surf, and then, when it returns, precede it all the while, picking up here and there the almost invisible particles of food? They are so tame, so fearless of man, that no one calling himself a sportsman would have the heart to swipe them with a brutal shotgun, but such has been the case thousands of times, and when you see one of these alert, pleasant, long-legged, long-billed little fellows with only one leg, you can bet your best rod and reel that a grain of shot has cut off the missing member. The little fellows are not a game bird, and if you ever see a big, husky man killing them, thinking they are sparrows, you should throw beach sand or salt water in his eyes and send for the game warden.

NIGHT BELLBOOTH PHONES

"Get a first aid package for your tackle box"

Phone your orders

Bell - - 245 W

WE DELIVER FREE { ANYTHING
ANYTIME
ANYWHERE

PRESCRIPTION COMPOUNDING OUR SPECIALTY

Hughes Central Pharmacy

8th Street and Wesley Avenue

FILMS

DEVELOPING AND PRINTING

1918
YEAR BOOK



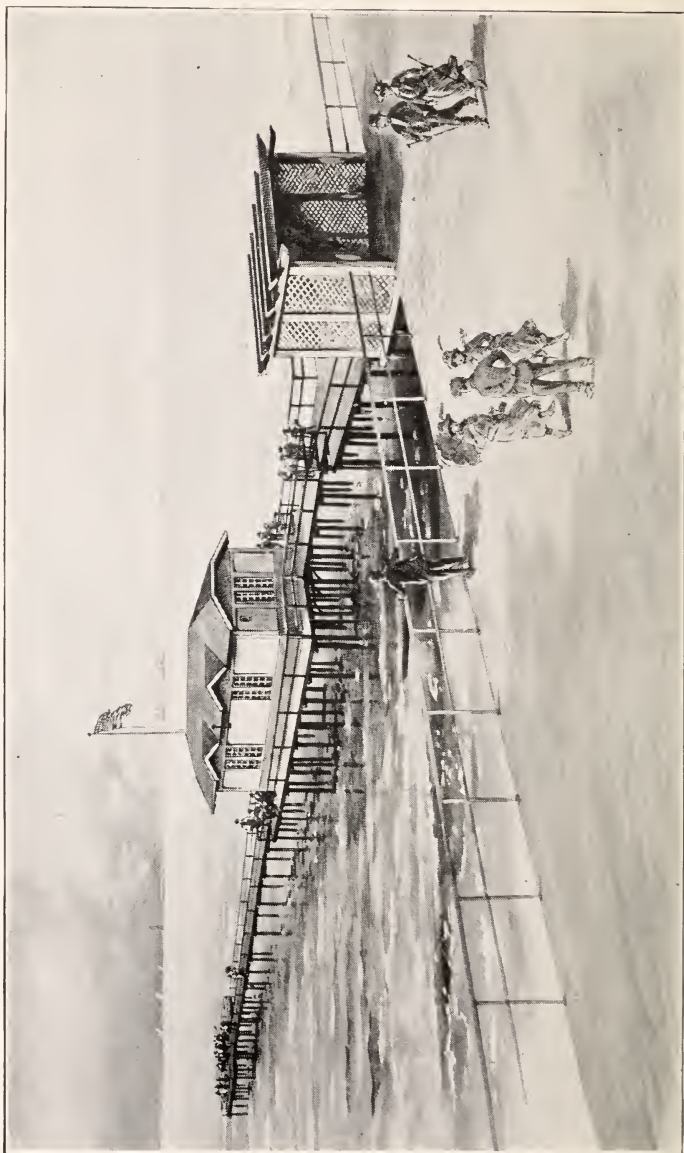
OCEAN CITY
FISHING CLUB

INCORPORATED



Member of the Association of Surf Angling Clubs

OCEAN CITY, N. J.

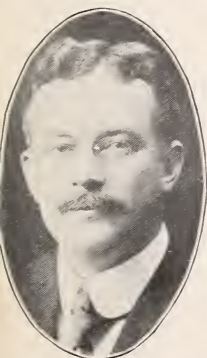


OUR CLUB HOUSE AND PIER
BOARDWALK BELOW 14th STREET, OCEAN CITY, N. J.

Reproduced from Pen Sketch
The Artist, Frank H. Thomas



FRANK H. STEWART
President



WALTER W. SIBSON
Vice-President



W. W. TYERS
Secretary



ROBT. B. VOLLUM
Treasurer

Trustees

HARRY H. MARTER
CLARENCE H. BRUSH
CHURCHILL HUNGERFORD
BENJAMIN COOKE
FRANK H. CAMPION
CHARLES T. MAGINNIS

GEORGE F. BAUER
WALTER CHANDLER
DR. E. C. WESTON
PETER F. WRIGHT
J. LESLIE CAMPBELL
JAMES J. NEELEY

1918 COMMITTEES

Membership Committee

WALTER CHANDLER, *Chairman*

GEORGE FRANKENFIELD	W. WARD BEAM
C. E. WESTON	H. W. STELWAGON
THOMAS W. MYERS	C. H. BRICK
H. A. PALMER	F. H. CAMPION
L. G. CAMPBELL	C. HUNGERFORD
C. H. BRUSH	W. W. SIBSON
P. F. WRIGHT	

Finance Committee

BENJAMIN J. COOKE, *Chairman*

GEORGE F. BAUER	A. P. LAWSEY
GEORGE W. BURKHARDT	

House Committee

HARRY H. MARTER, *Chairman*

P. F. WRIGHT	GEORGE F. BAUER
--------------	-----------------

Fishing Contest Committee

CHURCHILL HUNGERFORD, *Chairman*

WILLIAM G. McDOWELL	W. A. HOFFMAN
GEORGE FRANKENFIELD	B. J. COOKE

Tournament Committee

PETER F. WRIGHT, *Chairman*

L. G. CAMPBELL	C. H. BRUSH
DR. D. BUSHROD JAMES	W. WARD BEAM
F. H. CAMPION	L. B. ANDERSON
W. L. MAGEE	C. HUNGERFORD
G. W. BURKHARDT	H. W. STELWAGON

Legislative Committee

HON. JOSEPH G. CHAMPION, *Chairman*

CHURCHILL HUNGERFORD	GEORGE FRANKENFIELD
----------------------	---------------------

Conservation Committee

GEORGE FRANKENFIELD, *Chairman*

WILLIAM T. SMITH	GEORGE B. SMITHMAN
EDWARD O. SNOW	J. CLARK MOORE

1918 COMMITTEES—Continued

Entertainment CommitteeHARRY A. PALMER, *Chairman*

WILSON A. STREETER

ROBERT B. VOLLUM

DR. BUSHROD JAMES

W. WARD BEAM

RALPH PUTNAM

ALBERT E. MCKINLEY

Pier Construction Committee

WALTER W. SIBSON

HARRY MARTER

GEORGE F. BAUER

Mounted Fish CommitteeS. P. BOWMAN, *Chairman*

THOMAS J. FEGLEY

JAMES W. FERNLEY

Committee on PrintingPAUL LAMORELLE, *Chairman*

WILLIAM BARTH

H. H. BOYD

C. H. BRUSH

Auditing CommitteeJOHN G. STRATTON, *Chairman*

HENRY W. STELWAGON

FRANK H. CAMPION

Year Book Editor

FRANK H. STEWART

Scorekeeper

GEORGE W. BURKHARDT

Archivist

E. C. WESTON

Historian

W. WARD BEAM

Weighmaster and Pier Master

WILLIAM L. ORR

Assistant Weighmasters

E. C. WESTON, D. D. S.

C. EDW. CORNMAN

GUS WITTKAMP

The Ocean City Cup



Presented to the Ocean City Fishing Club by the City of Ocean City, N. J.
Now held by the Asbury Park Fishing Club

President's Report

After passing through the winter storms with practically no damage to our property excepting the loss of two pilings, which were speedily replaced, the outlook for financial prosperity was exceedingly bright. In April our hopes again temporarily went a-glimmering, when a two thousand dollar loss happened. Sixteen of our large pilings between the Club House and the fishing platform were washed away, and our decking mostly destroyed.

Our fighting spirit, referred to in my last report, was still undiminished, and Vice-President Sibson, chairman of pier construction, to whom our Club owes much appreciation for his quiet, determined way of overcoming obstacles, spent several days in investigation and awarded the restoration contract to Allen Scull. In addition to the repairs to our Fourteenth Street pier, the approach will be widened at the gully and a large extension made to the Club House, which will provide a meeting room for the Board of Directors and committee men, and additional locker space.

The new 100-foot fishing platform, with 250-foot approach, at North Street, was completed June 1st, and present indications promise that, despite our troubles with "old ocean," we will have a very prosperous and happy year.

FRANK H. STEWART.

Secretary's Report

At the annual meeting held on August 10, 1917, the officers elected for the ensuing year were:

President—Frank H. Stewart.

Vice-President—Walter W. Sibson.

Treasurer—Robert B. Vollum.

Secretary—William W. Tyers.

The Trustees elected to serve for three years were: Benjamin J. Cook and Frank H. Campion.

The delegate elected to the Association of Surf Angling Clubs was: Claude E. Holgate.

During the year amendments have been made to the By-Laws as follows:

First.—The membership limit of 325 members has been withdrawn, and the membership is now unlimited.

Second.—The annual dues have been made \$10 per annum instead of \$5, and the initiation fee remains \$5, as heretofore.

Third.—The annual meeting will be held on the fourth Friday of August instead of the second Friday.

Fourth.—The number of Trustees have been increased from ten to sixteen, and in accordance with this amendment, the following members were appointed Trustees:

To serve for three years—George Bauer and Walter Chandler.

To serve for two years — Dr. E. C. Weston and Peter F. Wright.

To serve for one year—Leslie Campbell and James J. Neeley.

The Club now has a total membership of 315, made up of 291 regulars, twelve life and twelve honorary members, with the usual number of summer applicants yet to be heard from.

Honorary members elected during the year were: The Honorable Lewis T. Stevens, of Cape May, N. J., and The Honorable Mark Lake, of Ocean City, N. J.

It is with deep regret that we record the loss by death of our members, Harry C. Adams and John G. Schell.

Several of our younger members have answered the call of their country and are now serving in either the Army or Navy of the United States, and their names have been inscribed on a Roll of Honor and placed in the Club House. These worthy members are as follows:

P. H. Barnes	Dr. Sam'l McClary
Geo. W. Burkhardt	Raymond Passavant
Perey W. Busby	W. Abbott Sibson
Elmer Cooke	Carleton Simon, Jr.
John E. Danzenbaker	Dr. E. Howell Smith
Raymond Fegley	William S. Toplis
Paul Lamorelle, Jr.	W. K. B. Urquhart

The winter meetings of this Club have been held, as last winter, in the Assembly Room of the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce, and the thanks of the Club is hereby extended to the Secretary of that organization, Mr. N. B. Kelley, for the consideration shown us.

We also wish to acknowledge to the Wildwood Crest Fishing Club the courtesy offered to our members, and as sportsmen we extend to their members like courtesy, as already offered to other Clubs along the Atlantic Coast.

W. W. TYERS, *Secretary*.

Report of Robt. B. Vollum, Treasurer

To December 31, 1917

RECEIPTS

August 10, 1916—Balance		\$161.25
Dues	\$1,675.00	
Advanced dues, 1918	20.00	
Initiation fees	427.00	
Advertising, Year Book, 1916	160.00	
Advertising, Year Book, 1917	484.70	
Sale of keys	24.25	
Pier fees	251.50	
Lockers	22.00	
Tournament Committee—1916	125.26	
Cap buttons and twine	21.75	
Special loans	650.00	
Ocean City Electric Co.—Return of deposit	5.00	
On account extensions of pier	130.00	
Special loan on account of purchase of property	900.00	4.896.46
		<u>\$5,057.71</u>

PAYMENTS

Wages—Pier Master	\$326.00	
Extra compensation and Ass't Pier Master	26.00	
Electric lights	64.93	
Sundry expenses and repairs	529.77	
Entertainment	216.50	
Tournament account	313.81	
Cost of pier	285.44	
Year Book	936.68	
Cap buttons and twine	40.80	
Taxes	55.25	
Boys' Tournament	31.60	
Fishing Contest	26.75	
W. H. Rankin—100 keys	11.50	
Frank H. Campion & Bro. — Insurance,	56.00	
Special loans—Paid off	650.00	
Pier certificates refunded:		
Est. of B. O. Race	\$25.00	
Est. of J. W. Selzer	10.00	
Est. of H. A. Widdifield ...	10.00	
Est. of Wm. D. Barnhurst..	10.00	55.00
Settlement of pier property	1,285.55	4.911.58
Balance on hand		<u>\$146.13</u>



Surf Fishing

Jacob Zimmerman, while surf fishing, was attacked last year by a kioddle, with long shaggy locks over its eyes. To protect himself he threw his dipsy and hooks at the savage looking, growling quadruped. To his surprise the hook caught in the matted locks of his dog-ship and away he went, on and on to the end of the line, six hundred feet away. Zim could do nothing but hold on to what was his, i. e., the tackle. There was no more line when the dog tried to steal the rod and reel, too. The dog somersaulted, the hook came out with a little wool and Zim lost nothing but time. A picture of this interesting episode is hanging in the Club house and is reproduced here. Notice the knee action and the whizzing reel.

How to Become a Surf Fisherman

By CHURCHILL HUNGERFORD

Surf fishing occupies the same relative position in salt water angling that fly fishing does in the fresh water sport. Although vastly different in their technique, both sports represent the acme of skill in their respective waters. To be successful in either, the fisherman must possess proficiency in casting, a thorough knowledge of the habits of the fish and an ability to analyze the conditions of water and bottom.

The first thing necessary in the making of a surf fisherman is the ability to cast a bait 150 feet under fishing conditions. This is not always an easy feat, even to the expert. However, with a little practice and the proper tackle, anyone can reach this stage of proficiency.

The tackle, of course, is of vital importance. It must be good. It need not be fancy, but it must be first-class. There is no fair tackle, no middle ground.

For the beginner, the rod should be of the regulation two-handed type, consisting of a one-piece tip and a spring butt, the rod assembled to be not less than 8 feet 8 inches long and made preferably, for durability's sake, of greenheart or bethabara. This rod is longer than the average fishing rod, but it develops in the beginner a slow, apparently effortless cast of great power with the minimum stress upon the line. The swift, jerky casts so often seen are invariably the outcome of short, stout rods and are productive of much loss and destruction of tackle.

The reel should be capable of holding not less than 200 yards of standard fifteen-thread line. Those types which have a readily removable spool are the most satisfactory, as it is almost impossible to keep sand out of the gears, so that a reel which can be cleaned on the beach with little trouble is bound to be the most durable. Back-lashes which seem hopeless are readily unraveled by simply removing this spool.

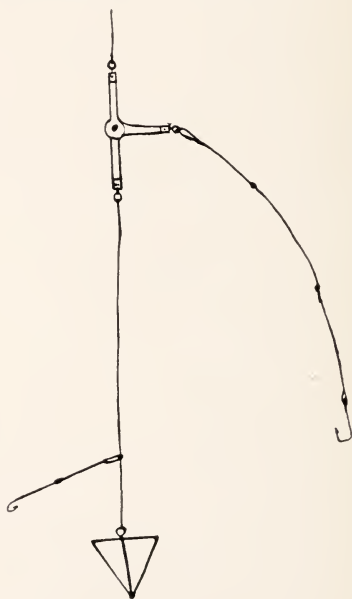
Only those reels possessing a "free spool" wherein the gears are disengaged during the cast, are suitable for surf fishing.

The novice should start with a standard eighteen-thread line. While this heavy line has many disadvantages, it is strong enough to withstand all but the most violent back-lashes. When the fisherman has learned to control his reel he can drop to a fifteen or twelve-thread line. These smaller lines greatly increase the pleasure of fishing. The cast is materially lengthened and the dipsie will hold bottom well in a current that would sweep it in almost immediately if an eighteen-thread line were used.

But careful attention must be given to the lighter lines. They must be tested repeatedly and kept under continuous inspection.

The outer end wears flat like a ribbon after short use. This at first does not appreciably weaken the line, but the outer end should be tested, when dry, by giving it a sharp twitch. If it breaks, continue until sound, strong line is reached.

Before going fishing it is an excellent plan to give the line the following test: Attach one end to anything solid and walk away in a straight line until the reel is empty. Then attach one of the small spring balances manufactured for fishermen and graduated to sixteen pounds, to the line and pull to the limit of the scales. If your line breaks, tie it with a jam-knot, and continue tying until it stands the sixteen pounds. When it does that, it will stand all requirements, but do not fish with a line that has many knots in it. It is likely to break or untie at a critical time. Reverse the line end for end when the outer end shows wear for a considerable distance.



THE USUAL RIGGING

There are a number of effective ways of rigging the hooks and dipsie, but the one that seems to be the most effective under usual conditions, is made up of a Yankee swivel, the movable arm of which is fastened to the line; a two-length leader attached to one rigid arm of the swivel with a 4-0 hook at its outer end; a piece of fish line 3 feet 6 inches long attached to the other arm and terminating in a four-ounce pyramid dipsie; and a single-length gut leader carrying a 1-0 hook attached to this line about

three inches above the dipsie or about one inch below the point where the upper hook hangs when the tackle is suspended from the swivel.

With this rigging the angler is ready for whatever may come. The lower hook, by reason of its close attachment to the dipsie, will pick up the kingfish, who hold very close to the bottom, while the upper hook, on account of its long leader and distance from the dipsie, is being continually swirled around by the action of the sea, thus proving a most attractive lure to the weakfish, who are often found feeding a considerable distance off bottom. Croakers will take either hook impartially, and although the 1-0 hook is frequently difficult to remove from their mouths, it seems to be nearly as effective in other ways as the 4-0. Channel bass, rockfish, stingarees, etc., can be caught by this rigging, but when fishing for large fish exclusively, a single hook and an entirely different method of rigging should be used.

In making your cast, avoid dropping your bait in the water behind you, as this may twitch it off. Dip the end of your rod in the water before casting, to wash the sand off your end agate. This sand cuts your line badly if not removed. Don't try to cast when standing in water above your hips. You can't get any distance.

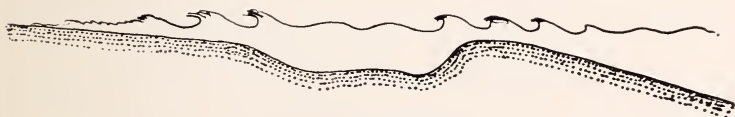
The best way to catch fish is to go where the fish are feeding. It is not always easy to do this, but if a study of the habits of the fish and of their haunts is made, there will be very few days in the season when the ocean can be fished that will fail to yield a satisfactory catch.

A study of beach formation and the natural laws that govern its construction is not only interesting in itself, but is of value to the fisherman in finding the best places to fish. In many ways, all beaches possess marked similarities under like conditions of wind and currents. Where the sand is coarse, the beaches are steep and yielding. Where fine, they are flat and hard. Off-shore winds pile the sand up on the beaches, and if of long duration will make up the beach for a considerable distance into the ocean. Along-shore currents cut the beach away and make deep gullies.

The Ocean City beach can be regarded as typical of all the New Jersey beaches south of Brigantine. The accompanying sketch is given to illustrate the general scheme of beach construction rather than to locate any definite fishing places.

It will be noticed that there are numerous openings in the outer bar at intervals of from one to three city squares. These openings can best be observed when there is a fairly good sea during the latter half of the ebb. It will then be seen that the waves that break over the bar return their water to the ocean through these openings. If there has been a long spell of fair

appetite at all times, or perhaps at any time. We have all seen perfect days in the height of the season, when all conditions of fishing were ideal, yet the fish of all kinds positively refused to bite, and again we have fished under the most discouraging conditions, yet found the fish ravenous. These things are beyond explanation, in so far as the writer's knowledge goes, but the fisherman who is well posted on the habits of the fish will, except under the most adverse conditions, manage to keep himself thoroughly entertained, to say nothing of bringing home all the fish he can use.



SECTION OF BEACH

Now as to the general habits of the fish: The first fish to appear in the surf is the skate, who comes in early in May. Beyond being the harbinger of better things to come, we have no further interest in this fellow. About two weeks later come the big female dogfish to the beach, to give birth to their young. These will run from four to fifteen pounds in weight, with an occasional twenty-pounder, and while anything but a game fish, they do give some satisfaction to the man who has been fighting a bad attack of fishing fever for six weeks or so.

At almost the same time the dogfish appear, the black drum can be found in the surf. They are seldom hooked at first, because the dogfish are so thick, but in the last week in May most of the dogfish have left, and the chance of picking up these big fellows is excellent for a period of three weeks or so.

Bait with shedder-crab for black drum. Nothing else seems to fill the bill so well, although surf clams often prove a killing bait. Use the rigging of hooks and leaders as described in the fore part of this article. The hooks are small for black drum, but the kingfish and probably the weakfish are also on the beach, and these provide much sport and a heavy basket while waiting for the big fellows to come along.

It is a rule without too many exceptions that the big fish of all kinds stay near the ends of the islands and the smaller fish near the middle. Thus North and Sixtieth Streets, at Ocean City, are the best places for drum and channel-bass. It will be further noted that at these points are large basins formed by the transverse bars already referred to. The drum, which generally travel in schools, stop when they reach such localities and remain for several hours to feed. The last two hours of the ebb and the first two of the flood are generally productive of the best results for the drum fisherman.

For black drum, fish the roughest water you can find. If the water is not breaking on the outer bar, cast on top of that occasionally. Draw your dipsie slowly toward you until you feel it slide down into the gully. Let it stay there until something takes your bait. When a drum finally comes along and picks up your bait, strike him and then let him take what line he will. He is quite perverse enough to pick up the little 1-0 hook seven out of ten times, and if you attempt to hold him on this he will easily break away. If you give him line, he won't go very far anyway. You can't possibly tease him out to the end of your line, try as you will.

But the black drum is by no means to be despised. He is a strong, heavy, determined fish, who, while not given to long, frantic rushes, puts up a steady, unyielding fight that is often of much greater duration than that made by either the channel-bass or the rockfish.

The fish that really make the surf worth fishing are the kingfish, weakfish and croakers. To only a few of the many who fish the beach is granted the extraordinary good fortune of landing a "big one," so it is really the smaller fish that are the real incentive to surf fishing. Here, too, is where the skill comes in, and where the surf angler uses the same careful tactics as those of the trout fisherman.

Let us start fishing at half ebb in fair weather. Assuming that we desire small fish, we will go to the middle of the island. By wading out into the surf we can cast to the outer bar. The objective point is the deep water just inside this bar. If the fish do not bite in a minute or two, hold a taut line, so that each succeeding wave washes the dipsie in a foot or two. In a short time the entire gully has been traversed or a fish has struck. Make another cast as before, and repeat the process of fishing across the gully. After three or four casts you will know whether the fish are feeding on the far side of the gully, the near side, or the middle. Usually on the ebb the far side of the gully affords the best fishing, particularly for kingfish.

If, however, your efforts are unavailing and no fish strike, drift along the beach in the direction of the current, casting across the gully and fishing back through it as above described.

At irregular intervals, swift, narrow currents or sea-pusses will be found cutting diagonally out into the ocean. Fish these carefully. If the kingfish are biting at all, they will be found here on the ebb. When the tide is near the end of the ebb, there are many places where the outer bar is high enough for the angler to stand in comfort and cast into the sea-puss beyond the bar. Without a question, this location is most excellent, as long as it is accessible, for all of the smaller fish. At the turn of the tide, the kingfish are likely to stop biting here and the weakfish

take hold with renewed energy. Perhaps a black drum or a channel-bass will happen along and pick up your bait.

The surf croaker is a hard fighter and exists in such generous numbers that the fisherman has few idle moments on the beach. He is also a brilliantly marked fish. Unfortunately, it has been the custom for many people to despise the croakers that are so plentiful in the surf from the beginning of the season to its end. This feeling is not without foundation, because the croakers that are caught two or three miles out in the ocean get some kind of food that gives them a most villainous taste and odor; but the surf croakers are on the beach to eat the surf clams, and particularly those choice morsels, the little coquina clams, and their flesh partakes of the flavor of their food.

As a hint to those who expect to eat them, the croaker is as easy to skin as he is to scale. Skinned, rolled in cracker dust and egg and fried a golden brown, he is at least the equal of the kingfish, and is unquestionably far superior to the weakfish.

When the tide is at half flood, the side of the gully nearest to the outer bar is beyond casting distance. As the tide rises, fewer waves break on the bar and the fish usually cross to the inner side of the gully. Most of us cast beyond the fish at this stage, disregarding the fact that the undertow washes the crabs, clams, sea-bugs, etc., as far as the inner edge of the gully and then drops them. The fish, of course, understand this as well as we do, and undoubtedly run the inner side of the gully on the last half of the flood tide. During this period, fish about ten feet outside the inner break for the bottom-feeding fish, and in the middle of the gully for the weakfish when they are feeding off bottom.

Drift along the beach until you find the fish. "Somewhere the sun is shining," says the song, and just as certainly somewhere the fish are biting. Persist, and you will find them. Besides, it is far more interesting to drift slowly down the beach, watching the gulls, speculating on the probability of a school of fish coming into the surf, admiring the wonderful harmony of surf and sea and sky, and looking at the girls, than it is to stand like a fire-plug on the corner, waiting for the fish to find you. If the rules given herein don't catch the fish, try some other rules. They will bite freely today at a certain place for a certain reason and they will not bite there tomorrow for the same reason.

Do not destroy the undesirable fish you frequently catch. They are doubtless all of them edible and will probably form an important part of the food supply of future generations, if not of our own. Besides, while it lays in our power to destroy life, wantonly or otherwise, the ability to restore it has not been given to us and we do not wish to take that which we cannot return.

When an angler has caught all the fish he can use, it is time to stop keeping them. Take them off your hook carefully and return them to the water. Unless caught in the gullet, they will live, and may furnish sport for other fishermen.

Perhaps a better plan to follow when your basket is full is to go to the end of the beach and fish for the big fellows. Use a running rigging, an 8-0 or a 10-0 hook, bait with a whole crab or half a moss-bunker and you will land no more small fish.

Maybe you will strike one of the big ones. Perhaps it will be a gold-button channel-bass. If it should prove to be such, take your time about landing him. There is no urgent necessity for beaching him at once. You can't, even if you try, but you can lose him if you are too insistent with him. Maybe you have been fishing for nine years to get a channel-bass, and all of that nine years' hopes and expectations are concentrated on the struggle you are now entering. It isn't the fish you want, for you can buy one for a dollar. It's the contest between yourself and one of the gamest, most determined and longest-enduring fishes in the world, that you desire. Don't use your superior strength rapidly to wear down these splendid characteristics, and thus cut short your enjoyment. Rather do everything possible to keep the fish fresh and strong. Handle him as if your line was a mere cotton thread. Give the bass his head and encourage him to take out line. Don't attempt to hold him until he has 500 feet of line out. The elasticity of a linen line of this length is marvelous, and its ability to meet the fish's rushes and eventually turn him is a revelation to many fishermen.

After the fish is turned he will come readily up to the beach, only to dash frantically out to sea every time he is brought back to the surf. When he finally becomes so exhausted that his rushes do not reach over 15 or 20 feet, it is time, for humanity's sake, to end the struggle by drawing him through the surf to the beach.

Then, if you wish to have him mounted, keep him. If not—for he is barely edible—weigh or measure him and return him to the sea. There are only a few of his kind left.

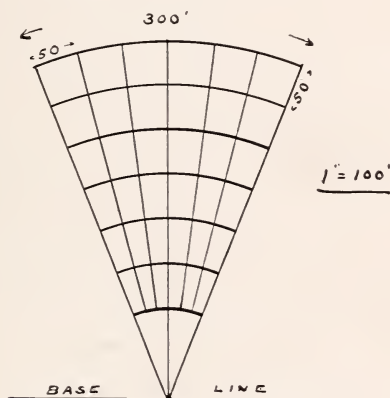
Washington Fished in New Jersey

Washington was a sportsman as well as a patriot, soldier and statesman. While attending the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia, he records in his diary, under date of Friday, August 3, 1787, that he went up to Trenton on a fishing party with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Gouverneur Morris and dined and lodged at Col. Samuel Ogden's. That evening they fished, also Saturday morning following. Week-end trips to New Jersey, the sportsman's paradise, have always been popular.

The Fan-Shaped Lane for Open Field Casting

By P. F. WRIGHT

Previous to last year, the lanes we had been using for open field casting were not satisfactory. The first idea was the 60-foot lane, and in its way did fairly, but with this plan a cast at an angle from the base line could not be measured with any accuracy. We discarded this plan after the first year. Then followed the V-shaped lane. This was a vast improvement over the 60-foot lane, and while this gave us the angles, it did not cover enough field. Frequently casts were made outside its boundaries and the measurements were always more or less guesswork. These troubles have all been overcome by the fan-shaped field—a diagram of which follows:



Full Moons—1918

June 24.
July 23.

August 21.

Sept. 20.
Oct. 19.

Gift to the Club

Emerson R. Sausser, D.D.S., eminent in his profession, has presented the O. C. F. C. with a fancy fishhook used in the South Sea Islands. It is made of mother of pearl and is combination spoon and hook and looks like a very efficient device.



CASTING TOURNAMENT, OCEAN CITY

The figures in the distance are the judges, score keepers and contestants, after casts have been made

Tournament Casting

By P. F. WRIGHT

In mid-August of 1913, Churchill Hungerford, F. H. Champion and the writer were having the usual poor luck surf fishing that this month of the year brings. We had fished the entire flood and almost all the ebb, and had given it up as hopeless. We all congregated about our bait baskets, bemoaning our hard luck. The tide was almost at its lowest point and the hard, damp sand, that lies between high and low water, ran in an unbroken stretch as far as the eye could reach, as level as a table top. Mr. Champion looked down the beach, stepped forward a few paces, and with the wind at his back made a cast directly down the beach. How far is that, boys? We made several guesses, then stepped it off. As near as we could judge, it was in the neighborhood of 175 feet. I then made a cast and was quickly followed by Mr. Hungerford.

After this we made several attempts to outdo one another, each man doing better each time. We removed our tackle and went at it again, each one of us determined to out-cast the other fellow or break something. Every ounce of strength we had was put back of each cast. First one would go the greater distance, then another would out-distance him; so back and forth it would go. We finished at dusk, with Mr. Hungerford holding the record with 216 feet.

So began tournament casting in Ocean City.

The following year (1914), Mr. Hungerford, who is somewhat of a wanderer, made a trip to Asbury Park, attended the casting tournament of the Asbury Park Fishing Club, and returned to Ocean City the most enthusiastic man over casting ever born. The Asbury Park Fishing Club had been having tournaments for several years, so we immediately made him chairman of a Tournament Committee, got busy and held our first casting tournament.

We were all green, but with the information obtained by Mr. Hungerford at Asbury Park, we were able to lay out the field for the different events:

- 120-foot stake.
- 160-foot stake.
- 30-foot lane.
- V-shaped court.
- Open field.

Dr. Carlton Simon, of New York, who at that time held the world's record of 347 feet, attended. I shall never forget the laying out of the first 30-foot lane. We ran our first line of

stakes out 300 feet, stood back and gazed down the line, and as each man took that look, he immediately became a citizen of Missouri, as 347 feet, the record, was about 100 feet better than our best caster could do.

The doctor's first cast that day was 317 feet, or thereabouts.

The tournament was a wonderful success.

I would like to give it in detail, but lack the space. Suffice to say "Charlie" Maginnis won the President's trophy and Club championship, with a cast of 240 feet.

Our second tournament (1915) was even more successful, as with a year's experience and practice our boys had improved wonderfully and were making casts almost to the 300-foot mark.

Then came our big tournament of 1916. Mr. Maginnis conceived the idea of a perpetual trophy, to be contested for by Club teams of five men each. All my readers know the history of the Ocean City cup. A description of this cup appears in our Year Book of that date and full accounts have been published in almost all the ontng magazines.

Our team made a sorry showing, being beaten by all the entries—Asbury Park Fishing Club, Belmar Fishing Club, and Midland Beach Fishing Club,—Asbury Park winning the cup with an average cast of 292 feet.

In other events in this tournament our boys did fine, taking their share of the prizes and showing a vast improvement in both form and distance, and holding their own with all the cracks.

In the open field, average of five casts to count (this event is open to all and one who enters is in very fast company): First prize won by Charles Maginnis, Ocean City Fishing Club; average, 354 feet. Second prize won by C. H. Brush, Ocean City Fishing Club; average, 327 feet 11 inches.

This short history brings us up to 1917, with hard work ahead of our boys. The Ocean City cup in the hands of the Asbury Park Fishing Club, our team discouraged with the poor showing of the previous year and the prospect of competing on strange grounds, under entirely different conditions, we started early to develop a team, elected F. H. Campion captain, and settled down to hard work, with but few men to work with. We knew in the first place that not one of us were accustomed to casting on the turf, all our work being on the beach, with deep sifting sand under foot. To overcome this we made the trip to Asbury Park, entered all the events in the tournament of Asbury Park Fishing Club, and brought home several prizes; but, what was of far more value to us, experience on a grassy field. How well this helped us is shown by the record we made the following week in the Ocean City Cup Tournament. Our team was as steady as veterans, making a perfect score and finishing a close

second—Asbury Park, the winners, only bettering us by 200 feet in twenty-five casts.

Our own tournament followed, and was the most successful ever held by our Club. Records made and winners are shown elsewhere in this book. Our only mistake was in the number of events, there being too many. This I hope to remedy in our next tournament. Our entry list was so large that the closed events were postponed until the following Saturday. A week intervening caused a falling off of both interest and attendance. As I write this we are approaching the Ocean City Cup Contest of 1918—and the most important thing is to bring the cup back next year. Come now, you slackers. Come out next summer and help us. Try your hand at tournament casting. It will surprise you what an interesting sport it is. I know from personal observation that we have twenty or more men whom I have seen casting from our fishing pier who can do 300 feet or better with very little practice. Come out. We are going to bring the cup back this season, and would you not like to make one of this team? Remember, this will be the team most honored by the Club. No matter how good the future teams will be, and there will be some good ones, this season's team will be the one that *brings the cup home*.

Come out this summer and help us.

New Casting Rules Suggested

Edward Cramer, Vice-President of the Long Island Casting Club, recommends that the Association of Surf Angling Clubs do something to standardize the sport of tournament casting, and among other things calls attention to the "accuracy" distance cast where a man who throws a lead within one foot of the line is beaten by some other fellow who throws the lead fifty feet from the line. To all of the above, Peter Fretwell Wright, who has had some experiences as the able and amiable chairman of our tournaments, says O. K. "Fred" could write a book on how to lay out fan-shaped lanes, of which he is the sole inventor, the percentage system of classification and disappearance of tournament casting leads. He recommends that casters be charged one dollar each for official leads. They will not cast them so far away then. Next year he expects to perfect his boomerang lead—one that will, after making its mark on the sand, rebound back to the caster in parabolic fashion.



LAST WINTER IN OCEAN CITY, N. J.

Propaganda Against Sea Gulls

The innocent and fascinating sea gulls have had a hard time of it since the submarine menace has been talked about.

Last December the newspapers began to print articles about sea gulls destroying crabs and clams in Atlantic County. Later on, the gulls were accused of destroying shrimp in Massachusetts, and now the beautiful gulls of Alaska are declared a nuisance and accused of eating salmon and salmon eggs.

The attempt to get legislation through the New Jersey and Massachusetts legislatures met with justified defeat, owing to the vigilance of sportsmen and friends of bird life. At the same time the propaganda against the sea gulls occurred a steamship at sea was saved by them. It has been said that gulls are detectors of submarines. Their instinct makes them follow the underwater wake of a submarine, thinking it a school of fish. Part of the piffle used as an argument against the sea gulls was that they ate so many things used as bait, the market fisherman could not get bait enough and because of that edible fishes were very scarce and high. It would be just as sensible to claim the scarcity of apples due to rabbits, as the scarcity of clams to sea gulls. A reward is offered for a picture of a sea gull eating either a crab or salmon eggs.

It would be a good idea to back trail the propaganda against sea gulls and locate its source and motives. It would be a crime to kill gulls for their feathers, as was suggested by their enemies, unless the feathers be used in combination with a little tar in order that the sacrificed gulls, sentries in defense of our shores, might not have died in vain.

The writer has fished in the Atlantic, Pacific, Gulf and Great Lakes and has nothing but admiration for the Gulls, Ospreys, Pelicans, Cranes, Herons, Cormorants and other non-edible water fowl. Let us live in peace and harmony with our friends, the birds, and defend them when necessary from suspicious attacks.

A Cold Winter

About once in a lifetime the salt water of the surf freezes and piles up on the O. C. beach. Last winter was an exceptional one, and we reproduce a few snapshots taken then. The boardwalk and beach front looked like the polar regions. A pier section is also shown.

Fourth Annual Casting Tournament

OCEAN CITY FISHING CLUB

PRIZES

Event No. 1—30 Foot Lane

Best Average of Five Casts in 30 Foot Lane

Class "A" Prizes

First—CUP	C. H. Brush	235 ft. 5 3/5 in.
Second—SILVER MEDAL	H. W. Stelwagon	205 ft. 5 4/5 in.
Third—BRONZE MEDAL	Edward Cornman	199 ft. 1 in.

Class "B" Prizes

First—CUP	O. V. Bigham	264 ft. 8 3/5 in.
Second—SILVER MEDAL	C. A. Goings	213 ft. 11 in.
Third—BRONZE MEDAL	Walter Sibson	197 ft. 11 4/5 in.

Class "C" Prizes

First—CUP	Dr. Weston	173 ft. 8 in.
Second—SILVER MEDAL	W. L. Magee	172 ft. 1 1/5 in.
Third—BRONZE MEDAL	W. H. Kuehn	157 ft. 9 2/5 in.

Event No. 2—Accuracy Cast (Stake)

Three Casts at a Stake 140 Feet Away, Nearest Cast Recorded

First—SILVER PENKNIFE	C. E. Goings	2 ft. 3 in.
Second—BOTTLE HOLDER	R. B. Vollum	2 ft. 7 in.
Third—CIGARETTE BOX	F. H. Campion	3 ft. 1 1/2 in.
Fourth—DRINKING CUP	Charles Maginnis	3 ft. 2 in.
Fifth—MAGAZINE PENCIL	J. J. Neely	3 ft. 3 in.

Event No. 3—Open Field (Average)

Average of Five Casts in Open Field

Class "A" Prizes

First—CUP	J. C. Elinghauser	395 ft. 6 4/5 in.*
Second—SILVER MEDAL	J. E. Clayton	348 ft. 2 3/5 in.
Third—BRONZE MEDAL	Charles Maginnis	337 ft. 7 1/5 in.

Class "B" Prizes

First—CUP	P. F. Wright	299 ft. 2 4/5 in.
Second—SILVER MEDAL	C. H. Brush	285 ft. 11 in.
Third—BRONZE MEDAL	J. J. Neely	271 ft. 10 4/5 in.

Class "C" Prizes

First—CUP	F. H. Stewart	242 ft. 7 4/5 in.
Second—SILVER MEDAL	W. L. Magee	223 ft. 6 in.
Third—BRONZE MEDAL	Walter Sibson	203 ft. 8 1/5 in.

* World's Record.

Event No. 4—Distance Cast

Best Cast in Open Field, Five Casts Allowed

Class "A" Prizes

First—CUP	J. C. Elinghauser	426 ft. 6 in.*
Second—SILVER MEDAL	Howard Kain	382 ft. 9 in.
Third—BRONZE MEDAL	H. W. Stelwagon	356 ft. 1 1/2 in.

Class "B" Prizes

First—CUP	C. H. Brush	331 ft. 4 in.
Second—SILVER MEDAL	Dr. Lipschutz	324 ft. 4 in.
Third—BRONZE MEDAL	P. F. Wright	321 ft. 4 in.

Class "C" Prizes

First—CUP	W. L. Magee	240 ft. 5 in.
Second—SILVER MEDAL	Walter Sibson	240 ft. 3 in.
Third—BRONZE MEDAL	F. H. Stewart	225 ft. 5 in.

Event No. 5—Accuracy (Distance) Cast

Average of Five Casts Down a Straight Line

Distance from Line to be Deducted from Each Cast

First—CUP	Howard Kain	366 ft. 7 4/5 in.
Second—SILVER MEDAL	H. W. Stelwagon	301 ft. 1 1/5 in.
Third—BRONZE MEDAL	Dr. Lipschutz	295 ft. 10 1/5 in.

Event No. 6—For the Bullock Cup

The Best Total of Five Casts in a 30 Foot Lane

W. L. Magee 1046 ft. 5 in.

Special Prizes

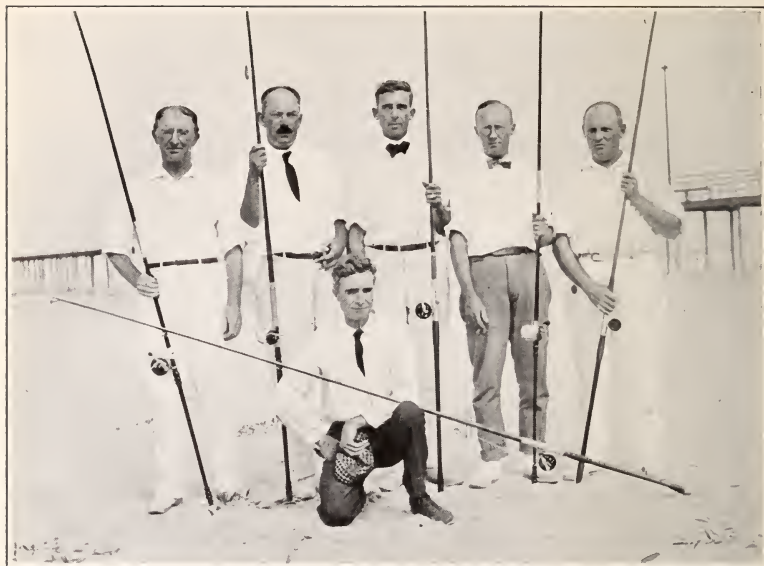
Event No. 3 (Open Field Average of Five Casts)—The following Special Prizes will be awarded to Club Members only:

First—PRESIDENT'S TROPHY	Charles Maginnis	337 ft. 7 1/5 in.
Second—SILVER MEDAL	H. W. Stelwagon	335 ft. 8 3/5 in.
Third—BRONZE MEDAL	P. F. Wright	299 ft. 2 4/5 in.

Take Care of Your Tackle

Don't expect your reel to work well without oil. It should be oiled every time it is used, also wiped off with a greased rag. A woolen rag moistened once with vaseline will last a whole season and come in handy in wiping rods as well as reels. Get one for your tackle box before you forget it.

* World's Record.



OCEAN CITY CASTING TEAM—(1917)

LEFT TO RIGHT

Maginnis. Wright. Pinkham. Stelwagon. Brush.
 Frank H. Campion, trainer, in front

The Ocean City Cup Scores

On August 11, 1917, the Asbury Park Club again won at their home city, the Ocean City Cup Event by a small margin from the Ocean City Club team.

The Midland Beach team was a close third.

Messrs. Clayton, Sahdala, Wells, Davis and Kain of the Asbury Park team totalled for their 25 casts, 7,499 feet 4 inches, or within a fraction of an inch of 300 feet average.

Messrs. Wright, Brush, Stelwagon, Maginnis and Pinkham of the Ocean City Club totalled 7,285 feet 7 inches, or an average of 291 feet 5 inches.

Messrs. Untied, Rice, Simon, Shaw and Elingshausen of the Midland Beach Club totalled 7,065 feet 2 inches, or an average of 281 feet 7 inches.

The October, 1917, *Field and Stream* printed complete details of the event, furnished by our friend, R. H. Corson, of Asbury Park. The scores are as follows:

Asbury Park		Ocean City	
Clayton	1513 ft. 3 in.	Wright	1280 ft. 0 in.
Sahdala	1543 ft. 2 in.	Brush	1523 ft. 11 in.
Wells	1362 ft. 1 in.	Stelwagon	1459 ft. 6 in.
Davis	1385 ft. 9 in.	Maginnis	1479 ft. 2 in.
Kain	1676 ft. 1 in.	Pinkham	1543 ft. 0 in.
Total	7499 ft. 4 in.	Total	7285 ft. 7 in.

Midland Beach	
Untied	1354 ft. 11 in.
Rice	1309 ft. 11 in.
Simon	1150 ft. 4 in.
Shaw	1351 ft. 7 in.
Elingshausen	1898 ft. 5 in.
Total	7065 ft. 2 in.

Report of Fishing Contest Committee

In response to a circular letter sent last July to every member of the Club, 108 of our members contributed \$1.00 each. In addition, voluntary contributions were made by B. J. Cooke, who donated an Ormolu clock, a Ship's Bell clock, a Jacobean clock, a Banjo clock, a pair of Jacobean candlesticks, and a wrist watch; Cornman & Lipschutz, who donated a bamboo surf rod; and A. F. Meisselbach, a Meisselbach surf reel. The retail value of the prizes offered by this Committee aggregated \$278, and included such articles as clocks, surf rods, watches, Meisselbach surf reels, triton reels, surf lines, leather butt rests, scales, thermos bottles, club buttons, etc.

The following is an account of the receipts and expenditures:

Total receipts (cash)	\$108.00
Total expenditures	82.81

Balance on hand in possession of Committee \$25.19
Undistributed prizes to be returned to Club: One Meisselbach surf reel, two Cuttyhunk lines. In addition to the above this Committee has in its possession 10 bronze Club buttons, silver buttons and gold buttons.

Following is a list of the winners of the Season prizes:

	Weight	Won by	Prize
Channel Bass	41 lbs. 4 ozs.	Edw. Robinson	Ormolu Clock
Rockfish	26 lbs.	J. C. Remlinger	Pair Jacobean Candlesticks
Weakfish	6 lbs. 12 ozs.	Wm. Welsh	Ship's Bell Clock
Kingfish	32 ozs.	Wm. Welsh	Jacobean Clock
Croaker	3 lbs. 12 ozs.	Walter Kuehn	Banjo Clock

	Weight	Won by	Prize
(Largest scale bearing fish—Black Drum)	80 lbs.	Louis Fulmer	C. & L. Bamboo Surf Rod
(Largest fish of any description—Shark)	121 lbs.	J. C. Remlinger	No season prize

Winners of *Club Buttons* for 1917 are as follows:

SILVER BUTTON	GOLD BUTTON
L. B. Anderson	
O. F. Greene	Elwood Robinson
Warren Hardy	
Elwood Horn	41 lbs. 4 ozs.
Dr. John W. Pinkham	

The Smitheman Cup, awarded by George B. Smitheman, under the rules of the Ocean City Fishing Club, for the largest channel-bass caught from the beach in Ocean City, was won by E. C. Weston, 37 pounds 10 ounces.

Although complaints have come from almost every place along the coast of the deterioration in the fishing this year, our official records show a very substantial gain. The grand total of fish registered that were caught from our pier by our members and guests for the season of 1917 is 12,817, which is made up as follows:

3821 Kingfish
7702 Croakers
1249 Weakfish
45 Flounders

This catch is from the pier only and includes only the fish officially registered with the piermaster and entered by him in the log-book. Very few of the fish caught at night are entered in this record so that our total catch is considerably above the amount named. Channel-bass and black drum not included, the records being incomplete.

Analyzing this catch still further we find the results to be as follows:

	Kingfish	Croakers	Weakfish	Flounders
June 8—July 1.....	927	1568	2	5
July 1—August 1.....	1321	2830	215	6
August 1—September 1...	1334	2913	995	33
September 1—October 1..	239	391	337	1
	<hr/> 3821	<hr/> 7702	<hr/> 1249	<hr/> 45

As there were eight days missing in the June record, due to the piermaster not having been put on until June 8th, we have not a complete record of the fish for that month. July and August show almost the same amount of kingfish and croakers caught, but August runs far ahead of July on weakfish. The month of

September, which should show most excellent results, is far behind this year on account of the series of storms which interfered greatly with the fishing.

Generally speaking, the amount of fish caught in a month seems to depend more upon the number of people fishing than upon the fish themselves. For instance, we find that in June there was a total of 297 days fished, in July 508 days, in August 554 days and in September 178 days. Thus July and August, which had the greatest number of fish caught, showed by far the greatest number of people fishing.

The average daily catch from the pier per day was 121 fish and the average attendance 14. Some of the big days were June 9th, 240 fish; June 19th, 404 fish; July 18th, 381 fish; July 20th, 306 fish; July 21st, 322 fish; July 26th, 366 fish; August 18th, 307 fish; August 22d, 470 fish; August 25th, 448 fish and on August the 29th, the banner day, 507 fish.

The largest catch of kingfish was on July 21st, when 200 were caught. Other good days were June 22d, 137; July 20th, 126; July 26th, 126; July 28th, 131; August 7th, 152; August 8th, 179; August 21st, 175; August 22d, 100. Of the croakers, August 25th was the banner day, with 405. Other good days were: June 9th, 209; June 19th, 317; July 18th, 351; July 19th, 283; July 26th, 227; August 9th, 240; August 22d, 266; August 29th, 382.

Of the weakfish, the highest catch was on August 18th when 115 were caught. Other good days were: July 29th, 34; August 15th, 98; August 17th, 64; August 21st, 68; August 22d, 100; August 26th, 53; August 28th, 76; August 30th, 68.

Of the channel-bass, the largest caught in Ocean City fell to the rod of Edward Robinson, fishing from the pier of the Ocean City Fishing Club and weighed 41 pounds 4 ounces.

According to our records the highest number of people who have fished our pier in a day is 34. This means that there has been some very good fishing for everybody on our pier.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED WRIGHT,

CHICK BURKHART,

LOUIS FULMER,

CHURCHILL HUNGERFORD, *Chairman.*

Fishing Contest Committee.

The Department of the Interior, U. S. Geological Survey, supplies maps of the entire State of New Jersey, in sections. For fishermen and automobilists they will be found to be of great convenience. The maps are also sold by various dealers in maps in Philadelphia.

Club Meetings

Regular Meetings will be held at the Club House, at 14th Street, Ocean City, as follows, on the second and fourth Fridays, at 8 P. M.:

June 14	July 26
June 28	August 9
July 12	August 23
September 13	

Tournament Dates

According to that excellent magazine, *The American Angler*, the Association of Surf Angling Clubs has allotted 1918 tournament dates as follows:

Ocean City, 2d Saturday in July.

Asbury Park, 1st Saturday in August.

Asbury Park, 2d Saturday in August, Ocean City Cup.

Belmar, 3d Saturday in August.

Ocean City, 4th Saturday in August.

Belmar, 1st Saturday in September for Belmar-Asbury Contest.

Midland Beach, last Sunday in October.



PLATFORM MINSTRELS

The Stewart Team

(Never Beaten)

On page 23 of the 1917 Year Book is a picture of this team which won every contest in which it entered. At the close of the 1916 season it issued a challenge to all comers. June 30, 1917, it met a team of the best Ocean City casters that could be gotten together and beat them in a hot contest by a total of 38 ft.

The result follows:

STEWART TEAM		MAGINNIS TEAM	
	Feet.		Feet.
Fegley	1312	Brush	1551
Campion	1245	Stelwagon	1525
Bigham	1129	Sibson	1017
Boyd	1052	Wright	812
Stewart	1005	Maginnis	800
Total (25 casts)		Total (25 casts)	
Average cast 229 ft. 8 ins.		Average cast 228 ft. 2 ins.	

Bigham, Boyd and Stewart, 1 break each.
Wright and Maginnis, 2 breaks each.

After this victory it was decided wise for the invincible Stewart team to disband and use its members for coaching purposes. Campion took charge of the Ocean City Cup Team and barely missed bringing the cup home. The experimental work done by the Stewart Team in testing rods, lines and reels will never be written.

The Club Cup

This beautiful trophy, which is so familiar to our Club members, because it is kept on exhibition in our 14th Street Clubhouse, was won last year (1917) by the team captained by Henry W. Stelwagon. The rest of the team consisted of Frank H. Campion, Peter F. Wright, O. V. Bigham and C. E. Cornman. Their average cast was $273\frac{3}{10}$ feet. All of this is now suitably engraved on the cup.

New Fishing Clubs

The Ocean City Fishing Club extends the glad hand of welcome to The Anglers Club, and South Ocean City Fishing Club, also to the other new Clubs at Wildwood and Cape May.

Make Them Happy

The Ocean City Fishing Club tries to be of benefit to Ocean City, and co-operates with its members in making its privileges of advantage to all. It would be easy to refuse permission to ladies and children; to all but members, but we must remember the time when we were boys. We have never forgotten the man who, with an empty seat, would drive by us on a hot summer day—and let us walk two miles to town to get some medicine when someone was sick at home. The boys and girls, children of our members, appreciate the joy of being on the pier when it is not in use by members. Men have no patent on fishing, and the Ocean City Fishing Club members seem perfectly willing to permit each others' wives and children to use the Fourteenth Street pier, despite the occasional kid who may in the exuberance of youth forget that he is not alone. We have a duty that lies beyond our own selfish desires. Let us continue to give pleasure to others.

Ocean City Fathers Awake

The City of Ocean City last year published a booklet, which for the first time, gave proper attention to the resort as a fisherman's and sportsmen's paradise. The fishing, hunting, yachting, bathing, all received attention, as did the churches, hotels, residences and schools, and fire companies. The Editor congratulates Mayor Champion on his good work. The City Clerk will mail you a copy if requested.

Agitation Over Hunters' and Anglers' License Fees

In passing, it is proper to say that the New Jersey Fish and Game Commission should have the cordial support of every sportsman. It is also proper to say that Charles A. Wolverton, of Camden, Speaker of the House, took an active interest in the proposition and right from the start gave assurances that there was no intent to divert our license fee money from the Fish and Game Commission to be used entirely for the protection and propagation of fish and game. Governor Edge also gave assurance there was no intent to divert the license money from its ordinary course. The bill was redrawn and passed without protest.

BEACH FRONT TIDE TABLES

Daylight Schedules

Computed by Frank H. Stewart

July	High A. M.	Low A. M.	High P. M.	Low P. M.
1	1.38	8.12	2.24	8.48
2	2.41	9.05	3.26	9.53
3	3.45	10.05	4.27	10.55
4	4.50	11.09	5.26	11.56
5	5.51	12.52	6.22	12.02
6	6.48	....	7.15	12.54
7 S.	7.42	1.44	8.04	1.49
8	8.34	2.34	8.51	2.38
9	9.17	3.19	9.34	3.23
10	10.02	4.09	10.17	4.09
11	10.44	4.45	10.57	4.53
12	11.26	5.26	11.38	5.37
13	12.08	6.06	....	6.22
14 S.	12.18	6.46	12.51	7.09
15	1.01	7.28	1.37	8.01
16	1.48	8.12	2.27	8.55
17	2.41	9.01	3.18	9.53
18	3.36	9.54	4.14	10.19
19	4.35	10.48	5.07	11.42
20	5.32	11.41	6.00	....
21 S.	6.24	12.34	6.50	12.30
22	7.11	1.23	7.36	1.21
23	8.03	2.09	8.23	2.10
24	8.50	2.53	9.09	2.57
25	9.39	3.38	9.54	3.47
26	10.25	4.23	10.51	4.37
27	11.15	5.08	11.31	5.30
28 S.	....	5.57	12.06	6.26
29	12.23	6.48	1.02	7.27
30	1.21	7.44	2.02	8.30
31	2.23	8.44	3.04	9.36

Sept.	High A. M.	Low A. M.	High P. M.	Low P. M.
1 S.	5.23	11.35	5.49	....
2	6.16	12.15	6.38	12.28
3	7.04	1.01	7.23	1.15
4	7.46	1.43	8.04	1.58
5	8.25	2.22	8.42	2.40
6	9.03	3.00	9.20	3.19
7	9.38	3.36	9.56	3.57
8 S.	10.13	4.10	10.30	4.35
9	10.47	4.43	11.05	5.13
10	11.21	5.16	11.42	5.52
11	11.58	5.50	....	6.36
12	12.22	6.30	12.45	7.28
13	1.13	7.23	1.41	8.30
14	2.17	8.30	2.47	9.33
15 S.	3.26	9.40	3.54	10.33
16	4.31	10.42	4.56	11.28
17	5.30	11.44	5.53	....
18	6.24	12.20	6.46	12.39
19	7.15	1.09	7.36	1.32
20	8.04	1.56	8.26	2.22
21	8.51	2.41	9.15	3.14
22 S.	9.39	3.29	10.04	4.05
23	10.29	4.14	10.56	4.57
24	11.21	5.08	11.50	5.52
25	....	6.03	12.16	6.50
26	12.49	7.02	1.17	7.52
27	1.52	8.06	2.21	8.55
28	2.57	9.14	3.25	9.57
29 S.	4.02	10.17	4.27	10.54
30	5.01	11.12	5.22	11.44

August	High A. M.	Low A. M.	High P. M.	Low P. M.
1	3.31	9.47	4.08	10.39
2	4.36	10.50	5.10	11.37
3	5.37	11.49	6.07	....
4 S.	6.34	12.36	6.58	12.43
5	7.24	1.26	7.45	1.33
6	8.10	2.11	8.29	2.22
7	8.54	2.54	9.10	3.08
8	9.33	3.34	9.49	3.43
9	10.12	4.12	10.26	4.24
10	10.49	4.47	11.03	5.05
11 S.	11.28	5.24	11.40	5.46
12	....	6.00	12.04	6.28
13	12.17	6.37	12.46	7.15
14	1.00	7.19	1.33	8.09
15	1.52	8.10	2.29	9.09
16	2.53	9.09	3.30	10.12
17	3.58	10.12	4.31	11.09
18 S.	5.00	11.11	5.29	....
19	5.58	12.02	6.21	12.07
20	6.40	12.53	7.12	12.59
21	7.39	1.40	8.00	1.51
22	8.27	2.26	8.43	2.41
23	9.15	3.10	9.35	3.31
24	10.02	3.56	10.23	4.22
25 S.	10.52	4.43	11.15	5.15
26	11.45	5.32	....	6.10
27	12.07	6.25	12.39	7.09
28	1.06	7.23	1.40	8.12
29	2.09	8.26	2.44	9.18
30	3.16	9.32	3.49	10.23
31	4.21	10.36	4.52	11.21

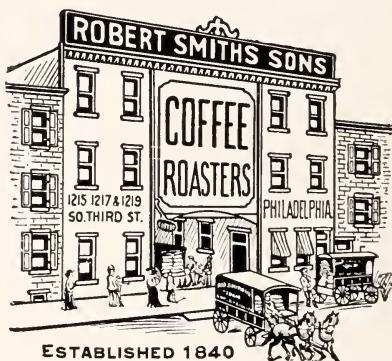
Oct.	High A. M.	Low A. M.	High P. M.	Low P. M.
1	5.52	....	6.10	12.07
2	6.37	12.29	6.55	12.52
3	7.16	1.10	7.35	1.34
4	7.55	1.49	8.18	2.15
5	8.31	2.25	8.49	2.53
6 S.	9.06	3.00	9.27	3.31
7	9.40	3.34	10.02	4.08
8	10.13	4.07	10.36	4.46
9	10.46	4.39	11.14	5.25
10	11.24	5.29	11.55	6.07
11	11.59	5.55	....	6.58
12	12.47	6.50	1.04	7.56
13 S.	1.51	8.00	2.10	8.57
14	3.00	9.12	3.19	9.59
15	4.04	10.21	4.25	10.55
16	5.04	11.23	5.24	11.47
17	5.58	....	6.20	12.19
18	6.50	12.38	7.15	1.13
19	7.39	1.27	8.04	2.05
20 S.	8.24	2.16	8.55	2.56
21	9.18	3.02	9.47	3.48
22	10.09	3.55	10.39	4.41
23	11.01	4.48	11.33	5.36
24	11.54	5.43	....	6.30
25	12.31	6.42	12.52	7.28
26	1.31	7.44	1.52	8.26
27 S.	2.34	8.47	2.51	9.24
28	3.34	9.30	3.51	10.16
29	4.30	10.47	4.46	11.06
30	5.19	11.38	5.35	11.51
31	6.03	....	6.21	12.24

To find approximate high water at Philadelphia, add 6 hours; Ship John Light House, add 2 hours; Maurice River Light House, add 1 hour. Add about 40 minutes for Somers Point. Allowances must be added for bays and rivers.

WHY NOT BUY Fresh Roasted Coffee?

WE SELL DIRECT TO CONSUMER

OUR SPECIALTY IS
Five Pound Lots via Parcels Post



Upon request, we will gladly mail
Samples of Our Blends

Coffee, Tea, Peanuts

ROBERT SMITH'S SONS

1215-17-19 S. 3rd St., Philadelphia

List of Members

June 14, 1918

*Life Member

- ADAMS, FRED
 ADAMS, T. LEE
 ACKERMANN, HARRY B.
 ACKERMANN, WILLIAM H.
 ALLEN, H. B.
 ALLEN, J. B.
 ALLEN, W. E.
 ALLISON, T. W.
 ANDERSON, J. B.
 ANDERSON, L. BROOKE
 APPLETON, HARRY L.

 BAIN, JAMES A.
 BARNES, P. H.
 BARTH, WILLIAM
 *BAUER, GEORGE F.
 BAUERLE, WILLIAM C. T., D. D. S.
 BEAM, W. WARD
 BECK, JULIUS
 BELL, FRED P.
 BERGNER, GUSTAVUS A.
 BIEG, O. H.
 BIGHAM, OSCAR V.
 BINNS, JOSEPH H. MANN
 BLAIR, GEORGE, JR.
 BOON, GEORGE
 BOON, HARRY
 BOWMAN, S. P.
 BOYD, HARRY H.
 BRACKIN, JOHN W.
 BRICK, CLAYTON HAINES
 BROWN, THOMAS S.
 BROWN, W. E., JR.
 *BROWN, J. NEWLIN
 BRUSH, CLARENCE H.
 BUEHN, LOUIS
 BULLOCK, J. MAXWELL
 BURK, LOUIS
 BURKHARDT, GEORGE W.
 BURTIS, WILLIAM E.
 BUTTERWORTH, GEORGE W.
 BUZBY, PERCY W.
 BRADLEY, J. C.
 BRANEGAN, J. A.

 CAREY, T. J.
 CALVERT, CHARLES ELLEY
 CALWELL, CHARLES S.
 CAMPBELL, LESLIE G.
 CAMPBELL, NORMAN W.
 CAMPBELL, W. H.
 CAMPION, FRANK H.
 CAMPION, C. STANLEY
 CARPENTER, C. ELWOOD

 CHAMPION, JOSEPH G.
 CHANDLER, WALTER
 CHESTER, J. M.
 CLAWELL, WM. H., JR.
 COLLARD, C. E.
 COOLEY, FRANK
 COOLEY, WILLIAM C.
 *COOKE, BENJAMIN J.
 COOKE, EDWIN S.
 COOKE, ELMER W.
 COOKE, GEORGE A.
 CORNMAN, C. EDWARD
 CORNMAN, M. S.
 CRANDALL, LLOYD R.
 CRESSMAN, N. C.

 DAVIS, C. E.
 DEENY, F. M.
 DEVELIN, WALTER B.
 DEVINE, JOHN J.
 DICKERSON, OLIVER
 DAVENPORT, S. G.
 DAVENPORT, W. B.
 DuBois, C. L.

 EDWARDS, GEORGE J., JR.
 EDWARDS, REUBEN W.
 ESCHLER, RICHARD T.

 FEGLEY, RAYMOND B.
 *FEGLEY, THOMAS J.
 FEIL, OTTO C.
 FERNLEY, JAMES W.
 FITE, JOHN E.
 FINLETTER, HON. T. D.
 FOLEY, G. F.
 FRANKENFIELD, G. A.
 FRATANDUONA, FRANK A.
 FRICK, JOHN HOWARD
 FULMER, LOUIS B.

 GILDEMEYER, H. F.
 GLOVER, HENRY
 GODFREY, JAMES M.
 GOINGS, CLARENCE E.
 GRAY, ALFRED M.
 GREEN, O. T.
 GREENWOOD, HORACE T.
 GOODMAN, J. E. JR.

 HANDY, FORREST B.
 HARDY, W. H.
 HANNA, J. M.
 HARRIS, GEORGE W.

J. E. CALDWELL & CO.

PHILADELPHIA

Pearls, Jewels, Goldware
Silverware, Watches
Stationery

Prize Cups

Medals

Trophies

Record Plaques

Bronze Tablets

Rings

Photographs Forwarded, Designs Submitted
Prompt Service

E. A. CORSON

739 ASBURY AVENUE

OCEAN CITY, N. J.

General Contractor

HARRIS, WILLIAM K.
HELD, S. J.
HENDERSON, CAPT. B. L.
HEINS, L. J.
HERMES, J. A.
HERST, FRANKLIN H.
HEXAMER, CHARLES A.
HEXAMER, WILLIAM E.
HIGHAM, FRED G.
HIRST, B. FRANK
HOLGATE, CLAUDE E.
HOLMES, R. F.
HOOD, JOHN J.
HAUSSMANN, W. J.
HOOPES, C. H.
HOFFMAN, W. A.
HOOVER, CHARLES
HORN, ELWOOD
HAUSEMAN, DANIEL
*HUNGERFORD, CHURCHILL

JACOBS, C. H.
JACOBS, HENRY S.
JAMES, D. BUSHROD, M. D.
JONAS, CHARLES
JONES, ARTHUR H.
JONES, J. RAYMOND
JORDAN, JOHN P.

KERSHAW, CHARLES H.
KLEIN, EDWARD
KROUT, GEORGE W.
KUEHN, WALTER H.
KRESS, C. F., JR.
KILLIAN, DR. W. T.
KENWORTHY, S. P.

LAMBERT, FRANK B.
LAMORELLE, PAUL, JR.
*LAMORELLE, PAUL

LANDENBERGER, J. W.
LAWRENCE, ALEX., JR.
LAWSER, ALBERT P.
LEHMAN, JOSEPH S.
LIPSCHUTZ, S. H., D.D.S.
LONG, GEORGE W.
LYNCH, B. E.

MCCAHAN, THOMAS COOPER
MCCAMBRIDGE, JAMES
MCCCLARY, DR. SAMUEL
MCCOACH, WILLIAM
MCCONE, W. J.
MCDOWELL, W. HUNTER
MCDOWELL, WILLIAM G.
MCELOY, GEORGE O.
MCKINLEY, ALBERT E.
MAGEE, DR. W. L.
MACBRIDE, GEORGE

MAGINNIS, CHARLES T.
MANSBACH, J. N.
MAGUIRE, DR. W. T.
*MARTER, HENRY H.
MARGERISON, WILLIAM H.
MARRIOTT, FRANK B.
MARTIN, J. FREDERICK
MASSEY, WILLIAM E.
MASSEY, W. E., JR.
MATHEWS, FRANK L.
MATTHEW, W. NELSON
MEGARGEE, S. J.
MEGINNIS, W.
MEHLER, L. A.
MEISSELBACH, A. F.
MILLS, MARK P.
MILLER, HARVEY C.
MILLER, MORRIS F.
MILLER, PARKER
MOORE, HARRY I.
MOORE, J. C., JR.
MORRIS, NORMAN W.
MOYER, WALLACE N.
MUTH, C. F.
MYERS, THOMAS F.

NEELY, JAMES J.
NELSON, EDWIN
NICKERSON, CAPT. C. E.
NIGHTINGALE, E. FRANK
NOBLE, GERARD D.
NORRIS, CHAS. T.

OAKFORD, FRED
OBERLE, FREDERICK
O'NEILL, ELMER W.
O'NEILL, HUGH L.
ORR, WILLIAM L.
O'BRIEN, JAMES J.

PALMER, HARRY A.
PASSAVANT, RAYMOND
PATTON, DAVID M.
*PATTON, CHARLES S.
PAWLING, WILLIAM
PERKINS, JAMES A.
PEEIFFER, H. D.
PINKHAM, DR. JOHN W.
PITTS, CAPT. F. W.
PRETTYMAN, WILLIAM T.
PULLINGER, F. A.
PUTNAM, RALPH C.

RAPPOLD, HERBERT F.
RAYMOND, W. I.
REHBAUM, B. H.
REMINGTON, H. K.
RICHARDS, J. B.
REMLINGER, J. C.



Special
Extra

==

America
Will
Win the
War

But until we do materials will go higher and higher.
We still have all-wool, old dye English and American
Suitings and Overcoatings.

You may have them at the
old prices while they last

\$28 to \$50

LET US MAKE YOUR WIFE A TOP COAT

Hirst & Hewitt

Tailors and Importers

1026 Chestnut Street

Philadelphia

RIDAY, CHARLES E.
 RIDAY, W. W.
 REXFORD, R. W.
 RIEGEL, SAMUEL J.
 ROCKWELL, E. B.
 ROBERTS, GEO. C.
 ROMBERGER, HENRY A.
 RUSSEL, C. B.
 RUGGIE, W. T.
 ROBINSON, E. Y.
 ROESSEN, DR. H. K.

SAUL, JAMES E.
 SAUSSER, E. R., D.D.S.
 SCHANZE, A. G.
 SCHILLER, FREDK.
 SCHLESINGER, J. W.
 SCHNEIDER, FRANCIS A.
 SCOTT, J. WILSON
 SHARP, IRA P.
 SHEARER, J. L.
 SHIELES, ROBERT C.
 SHILCOCK, CLARENCE J.
 SHORE, THOMAS B.
 SHRIVER, WILLIAM
 SIBSON, W. ABBOTT
 *SIBSON, WALTER W.
 SICKLER, A. H.
 SILL, CLARENCE
 SIMMS, FLOYD C.
 SIMON, CARLETON, M. D.
 SIMON, CARLETON, JR.
 SINCOX, LAWRENCE, M. D.
 SLACK, F. A., M. D.
 SMETHURST, CHARLES L.
 SMITH, A. H.
 SMITH, B. FRANK
 SMITH, E. HOWELL, M. D.
 SMITH, MARMADUKE D.
 SMITH, WILLIAM T.
 SMITHMAN, GEORGE B.
 SNOW, EDWARD O.
 SOUDER, DR. RICHARD
 STELWAGON, HENRY W.
 STEVENSON, WILLIAM G.
 *STEWART, FRANK H.
 STINSON, NORMAN B.
 STOFFER, C. H.
 STRANG, S. TUDAR

STRANDMETZ, W. C.
 STRATTON, JOHN G.
 STREETER, WILSON A.
 STUBBS, DANIEL W.
 SUMMERS, C. G.
 SUMMERS, W. A.
 SUTTLE, C. B.
 SWAN, S. B.

TABATEAU, MARCEL
 TAPLEY, F. C.
 TERRY, HENRY A.
 *THOMAS, M. H.
 TOLAN, JAMES E.
 TOPLIS, WILLIAM S.
 *TYERS, W. W.
 UNDERDOWN, G. W. F.
 UNDERDOWN, HOWARD
 URQUHART, W. K. B.

VANDERHERCIEN, W. H.
 VOLLUM, ROBERT B.

WALKER, THOMAS P.
 WARNE, LOUIS A.
 WATTSON, THOMAS
 WELSH, W. A.
 WEST, O. L.
 WESTON, CHARLES N.
 WESTON, E. C., D.D.S.
 WHATTON, JOHN
 WHITE, C. B.
 WICK, JOHN E.
 WILDEMAN, FRANK B.
 WILKINSON, F. A.
 WILLETS, H. N.
 WILLITS, M. N., JR.
 WILSON, CLARENCE C. W.
 WOLF, WILLIAM
 WOLFENDEN, JOHN T.
 WONSETLER, FRANKLIN B.
 WOOD, CHARLES S.
 WOOD, JOHN M.
 WRIGHT, PETER F.
 WUNDER, C. C.

ZIMMERMAN, JACOB
 ZOOK, S. TOWNSEND

Honorary Members

CORSON, DR. ALLEN
 DAVIS, WILLIAM B.
 DUBOIS, PETER
 DUFFY, COL. CHARLES
 EMPIE, THEODORE G.
 HOLLOWAY, J. N.

KELLY, N. B.
 KURTZ, BENJAMIN M.
 LAKE, HON. MARK
 MACNAMEE, J. F.
 MEEHAN, W. E.
 STEVENS, HON. LEWIS T.

As It Used To Be

“Behold the Fisherman. He
Ariseth early in the Morning.
Mighty are his preparations;
He disturbeth the whole household.
When the Day is far spent
He returneth smelling of strong
Drink, and the Truth is not in him.”

An Artist's Pastime

Mrs. E. C. Weston, the gracious and charming helpmate of Dr. Weston's tackle store, is an artist. Water-colors and Ceramics are her pastime. If you can't catch a channel-bass, she will paint one for you.

Half-Tones of Members

Members desiring half-tones of themselves, used in our Year Books, can get them from the Editor at approximate cost, about \$2.50 each.

EVERYTHING IN

**R E A L
E S T A T E**

J. M. CHESTER & CO.

Post Office Building, Ocean City, N. J.

OUR ART GALLERY

H. W. STELWAGON

Determined to become a great caster. Gives the Club tar and creosote products for anointing the roof and decking of the Club House and platforms.



W. W. TYERS

In oil skins.
Nicknamed. Archie.
Club Secretary and skate exterminator.

COMMODORE JAMES W. FERNLEY

Would like to sail the Spanish main in a rowboat equipped with a sail.

Great bridge artist on the 4.40 P. M.

Partner of our Club Treasurer.



F. G. ROGERS

P. F. WRIGHT



F. G. Rogers & Co.

Importers and Wholesalers

RUGS, CARPETS
MATTINGS and
LINOLEUMS

1011-17 FILBERT STREET
PHILADELPHIA

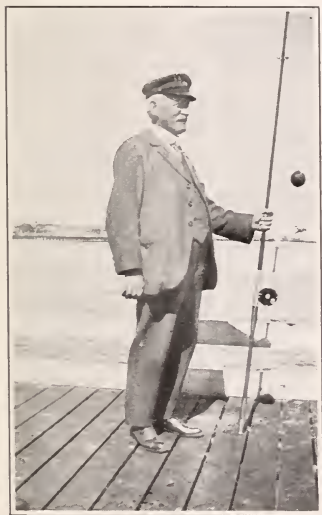


Members of the O. C. F. C. will be
accommodated at special prices

REV. THOMAS B. SHORE

Hauls in fishing tackle thrown over by novices.

It is estimated that he recovered six hundred dipsies, over a thousand hooks, five hundred swivels and fifty dollars' worth of catgut leaders during the year 1917.



J. W. SCOTT

Ichthyologist and great admirer of "Brighten the Corner Where You Are," as sung by Billy Sunday.

Claims more fish are caught from the corner than elsewhere. Pinochle expert.

TREASURER ROBERT B. VOLLUM
AND GEORGE W. BURKHARDT

Vollum to left.

Burkhardt to right.

Tabulators at the Annual Tournament. Valuable Club members because of their willingness to work.

Idiosyncrasies of Our Members

John M. Wood, Treasurer of the Pemma. R. R., says the best kind of bait is the kind the fish like at high tide, just before sun rise.

Franklin H. Herst, President of the Twentieth Street Improvement Association, of which J. Fred. Martin, Esq., is Secretary, and ye Editor, V. P., decorates his lawn with sea shells gathered from the Ocean City beach. His two sons both have channel bass buttons.

William G. McDowell has a fishing reel that belonged to his grandfather and Wilson Streeter wants the gears to use in a grandfather's clock.

Commodore Wm. E. Hexamer is the greatest ticket seller still living. He was in charge of the Smileage Book Campaign in Philadelphia last winter.

William McCoach, City Treasurer of Philadelphia, says the best way to detect a counterfeit is to try to spend it for bait.

Harry L. Appleton, of Murta and Appleton, says pork rind is good bait for pickerel.

JONES BROS.

TWO STORES ON BOARDWALK

PARK PLACE

MOORLYN TERRACE

Salt Water Taffy

Ice Cream

Soda

ALBERT E. MCKINLEY

Of the University of Pennsylvania.

Chairman of Educational Committee of Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce.

Historian, clam digger, fisherman, lover of crustaceans and sea gulls.



DR. JOHN HOWARD FRICK

Professional man.

Recommends sea air for what ails you.

Fishes with small hooks.

Gold button aspirant.

J. H. MANSBACH

Someone has just asked him for a little bait. The laugh is caused by the fact that the bait is all gone. The fellow without bait has many friends, with shedders at 15 cents each.



Bait of Every Description Always on Hand

FISHING : TACKLE

THE VOM HOFE REEL

SPORTING : GOODS

On the Boardwalk ^{Between} 7th and 8th Streets

CORNMAN & LIPSCHUTZ



• OCEAN CITY •

• N. J. •

OCEAN CITY REPRESENTATIVES OF

EDWARD VOM HOFE & CO.

—Manufacturers of—

FISHING TACKLE

112 Fulton Street, New York

Artistic Fish Mounting

Repairing of All Kinds Carefully Attended to

WILLIAM H. ACKERMANN

Believes in the conservation of fish. Claims one hook is enough, and that two hooks on a line is a sign of inefficiency. Has a fine recipe for cooking croakers.



GEORGE A. FRANKENFIELD

Says a fisherman should dress like an Alpine mountaineer.

When George goes fishing he attracts a great deal of attention because of the big feather he wears in his hat. Wears ankle bracelets and wrist watch.



JOHN E. FITE

Peaceable man.
Prominent Shriner.
Philadelphia manufacturer.
Owner of Pier Certificates.

Had to be Explained

Ed. Cornman stuffed a fish and sent it C. O. D. to a man's residence. That night, when the fisherman arrived home, his wife said she did not know codfish were so expensive. The man immediately wrote Ed and asked if channel-bass were not cheaper than codfish, and Ed had to write and explain that C. O. D. meant cash on delivery.

John J. Devine, of Spanish-American War fame, is a great moose hunter and swimmer.

Elmer W. Cooke caught a strange fish and asked his father, B. J., what to call it. His reply was, "What is the use of calling it?—it won't come!" Elmer then asked his brother Edwin to name it, and he, with great gusto, said, "I name it Gertrude!" A great black silence ensued.

Fishing Clubs help real estate values.

Eakins, Palmer & Harrar

Fishing—
So are we



Printers

OF
PROFITABLE
PUBLICITY

Catalogs
Booklets
Office Stationery
Advertising Specialties

112-114 N. Twelfth St., Philadelphia

JAMES J. NEELY

Trustee.

Fine dresser.

Disappears in the winter.

Dropped a reel overboard with 600 feet of line. It took him 63 minutes to get the line in and then had to dive for the reel which was not tied to the line.



WILSON A. STREETER
(Left)

Of Bailey, Banks & Biddle.

Says if we would sprinkle a few diamonds around the far end of the pier, we would catch more fish, because fish are attracted by sparkling and flashing things, otherwise they could not be caught on silver-plated spoons.

LIEUT. P. H. BARNES
(Right)

Of Washington, D. C.

Now engaged in expediting the war for Uncle Sam and us.



CAPT. J. B. RICKARDS

Sea dog.

Does a lot of night fishing.

Collector of skates and sharks for his rose garden.





Our New Pier at North Street

Just above the end of the Boardwalk, at North Street, we built a pier, now known as No. 2, to distinguish it from the one at 14th Street, where our Club House is situated. Pier No. 2 is located at the spot where hundreds of channel bass have been caught in years gone by. It is 100 feet wide at the fishing platform and this, with the increased size of our old pier at 14th Street, offers increased opportunity and comfort to our members who desire pier fishing. Photo. by Francis A. Schneider.

SHARPLESS & SHARPLESS

Men's Wear

850 Boardwalk, Ocean City, N. J.

We carry a full line of Men's Furnishings at
Philadelphia Prices

LADIES' Tailored Hats, Sweaters, Coats and Slip-on
Coats. Up-to-the-Minute

PHILADELPHIA STORE
125 South Broad Street
Opposite Union League

J. CLARK MOORE

Financier.

Uses coupon scissors for bait cutter.

Wants to buy a nice boat—price no object.



W. NELSON MAYHEW

Black drum specialist.

On his business letter-head appears this: "Agreements made contingent upon *strikes* . . . beyond our control."

Attended a Club meeting once.

HARRY A. PALMER

Chairman Entertainment Committee. His nearest neighbor to the eastward is 3,000 miles away. He faces the ocean.

Rarely at home. Owns a snorting automobile.

Philadelphia printer.

Prints Year Book.



ATLANTIC ICE COMPANY

Tenth St. and West Ave.

Bell Phone 53-W

OCEAN CITY, N. J.

Entirely free from
Trust or Combine.
Service prompt and
reliable : . : . : . : . : .

OURS IS PURE, NATURAL POCONO ICE
THE BEST IN THE MARKET

WE CAN SERVE YOU ALL THE YEAR

CHARLES MUTH

Reliable Jeweler



Gifts for all occasions.
Good jewelry is a constant
reminder of its donor.

Does your watch tell
the truth?
Skilled repairing of Watches
Clocks and Jewelry.

We design, submit
sketches and make to
order any article of good
jewelry desired.

Diamonds Reset

All work done on the
premises

5 S. 8th Street and 1632 Columbia Avenue
PHILADELPHIA

SAMUEL S. SHALLCROSS

Owens a fine fisherman's pipe, made of corn cob and reed. Wants illegal seining in Great Egg Harbor Bay stopped. Our Club should help.



CHURCHILL HUNGERFORD

Mental gymnast. Is a great captivator of dolphins. He lives near the beach and has a marvelous tale of hooking one that leaped thirty feet in the air and broke its neck when it struck the water. His truthful son, Churchill, Jr., says the dolphin was stranded on the beach and it was hard work to drag it to the automobile, while Sandy, the family Airedale terrier, barked furiously at big Churchill's heels.



RALPH PUTNAM

Of J. E. Caldwell & Co.
He thinks nothing of a handful of pearls worth half a million.
Helped design the Ocean City Cup.



A Family Compromise

One of our good members resigned from our Club because he intended to spend the next few summers in the mountains. His wife, who is a great admirer of our fishing pier, wanted to return to the shore. The result was a long confab that ended in a compromise. They are now in Ocean City and the O. C. F. C. has one more member than expected, because of the "compromise" and reinstatement of one of our best-known members.

Help the propagation and protection of game and fish by taking out a fishing license. You have to have one for fresh water. The money derived from licenses is used by the Fish and Game Commission of New Jersey. The City Clerks issue them.

The Pier Master should be informed of the fish you catch on our piers. The data is necessary for our reports.

We do not attempt to make any money on our Year Books. Every cent we take in from advertisements is spent on the book and then a little bit more.

Ashaway
Line & Twine
Mfg. Co.



Ashaway, R. I.

U. S. A.

HARRY BOYD

Makes life more pleasant by helping people to see things better and clearer.

Deals in optical goods in Philadelphia. Buys a fancy reel and rod every season. Buys a big lot of twine and dreams of world's records.



FRANK B. LAMBERT

1917 Piermaster.

O. C. business man.

Dependable and capable.

J. CHARLES REMLINGER

High-grade printer. of Pittsburgh.

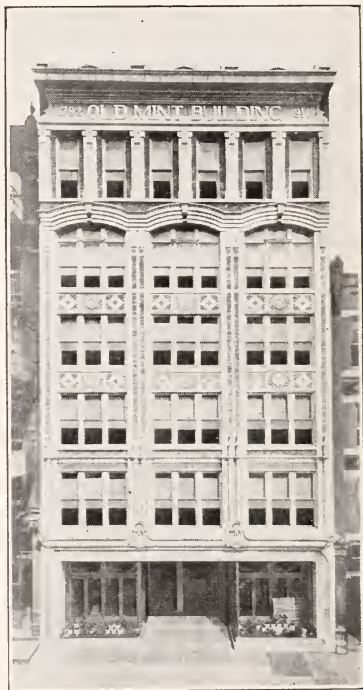
Lucky fisherman.

Caught the biggest 1917 shark, 121 pounds; also a fine striped bass on our pier, July 10, 1917.



Fishermen Need Electric Supplies

The place to buy them is illustrated herewith. Over seventy-five hundred different kinds and sizes in stock



Fans, Lamps, Vacuum Cleaners, Dry Batteries,
Reflectors, Fixtures, Flash Lights, Storage
Batteries, Washing Machines, Electric Irons

FRANK H. STEWART ELECTRIC CO.

Old Mint Building

37 and 39 N. SEVENTH ST.

PHILADELPHIA

HOWARD UNDERDOWN AND EDDIE

Howard is a prominent business man of the Quaker City, but his chief cause for fame at O. C. is the fact that he is the father of Eddie, the great future long-distance caster of America.



THOMAS J. FEGLEY

Yankee tool man.

Father of Raymond, who is fighting for U. S. His cap has a visor, but the photographer turned it around. He is one of the pioneer cottagers of O. C. and has a pile of Liberty Bonds.

GERARD D. NOBLE

After a hard day's work he puts on an old suit and a smile, and smiles and smiles the time away.

He caught the only sea trout or spotted weakfish.

It is mounted and hangs in the Club House.



Group Picture

LEFT TO RIGHT

Messrs. Schlessinger, Irwin, Palmer (guest), Frick (guest), Richards, Roberts, Saul, Hanna, Dr. James Hickman, Strandwitz, Tyers (guest), Killion, Harding, Handy, Brown, Jones, Bieg, Dr. Adams, Bay casters, Holmes.

Our Printer

It is my pleasure to again pay tribute to Harry A. Palmer, of Eakins, Palmer & Harrar. I repeat he is a good printer. All you have to do is to leave it to him.

The difference between the boardwalk and our outer fishing platform is five hundred feet.

WESTON'S

Fishing Tackle and Bait Shop

830 BOARDWALK

OCEAN CITY, N. J.

The Leading Tackle Shop on the Beach

FIRST CLASS GOODS ONLY

Including: The New Meisselbach Tournament Reels
Special Guides and Tops for Rods

The Weston Tournament and Surf Rod



F R O S T B R O S .

802 BOARDWALK

The Only Kodak Shop in Ocean City

Kodaks, \$1.00 up. Photographic Supplies
Post Cards Colored Glasses Stationery
Leather Goods Flash Lights and Batteries

Kodak your big fish and outing trips—it tells the real story

*Developing and finishing done right
Special prices for enlargements*

Illustrations in this year book developed and printed by us
During the winter mail your films to us at 540 Federal Street, Camden, N. J.

Other Stores--Pitman

Camden

Wilmington

Simms' Delicatessen and Restaurant

*Corner Boardwalk
& Moorlyn Terrace
—822 Boardwalk*

**Fishermen
Automobilists
Yachtsmen**

—Enjoy their outings to the utmost when their lunch baskets are filled with our delicious sandwiches and other delicacies.

OUR RESTAURANT WILL PLEASE YOU

TELEPHONE

CAPT. FRED W. PITTS

Of the U. S. A.

Specializes in odd fish.

Caught the only gogo fish ever
seen north of the equator.



EDWARD O. SNOW

Collector of fine paintings,
especially marine views.

Uses thumb stalls rather than
drag reels.

Regular attendant at mid-
winter meetings.

Knows every gully on the beach
from Asbury Park to Cape May.



WALTER W. SIBSON

Vice-President.

Powerful and intellectual.

Makes drying machines.

Looks after Pier construction
and reconstruction.

Can't be scared by a big noise.



Rink-Tum Tiddy

1 Pound cheese.

2 Eggs.

1 Can Campbell's tomato soup.

Cut the cheese in small pieces and melt over a slow fire. When thoroughly melted, add the two eggs beaten light. Stir rapidly until thoroughly mixed, then add the can of tomato soup. Add one tablespoonful of Worcestershire sauce and one-half teaspoonful of salt, and red pepper to suit the taste. Stir until thoroughly heated and pour over buttered toast.

The Rink-Tum Tiddy and the Coquina Broth recipes should be credited to Ex-President Hungerford.

One of our members fell overboard with a cake of soap in his pocket and washed himself ashore.

Some fishermen carry a big towel tied to their belts while fishing. When they hook a large fish they wring the towel for assistance.

GUS WITTKAMP

— PROPRIETOR —

WEST JERSEY COTTAGES

CORSON'S INLET, New Jersey

P. O. Strathmere, New Jersey

Fishermen's Delight. The home of the Channel Bass and the Striped Bass. Surf fishing unexcelled.

Baits, Guides, Boats and all accommodations furnished at reasonable prices for fishermen and vacationists

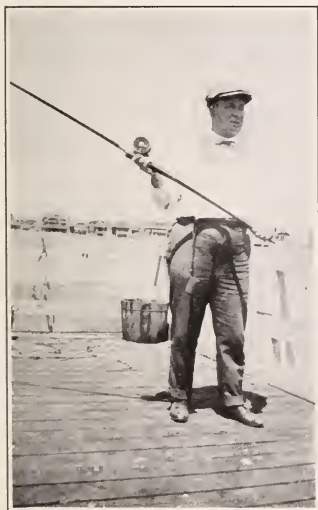
Leave Your Cares at Home and Visit Us

IRA P. SHARP

Millville Banker.

Well acquainted with the Income tax.

Believes he can catch a signoriforous Nocturnalatist this summer.



C. G. SUMMERS

Has no use for winters, because there is no fishing.

ALEX. LAWRENCE, JR.

Thinks varnish is a good thing, especially the kind he sells.

Great yachtsman, and head of many Philadelphia organizations.



O. C. F. C. Represented at Washington Conference

Last spring a delegation from the Atlantic City Chamber of Commerce, including President Leeds, and the Ocean City Fishing Club, represented by President Stewart and Chairman Hungerford, went to Washington, to see one of the Food Commissioners about the netting of fish. The meeting was also attended by several purse-net fishermen, and judging from the result, everyone there should be well pleased. Harmonious adjustment of difficulties is always possible if an earnest attempt is made.

Once upon a time a man walked into the Club House of the Asbury Park Fishing Club and viewed the mounted fish with astonishment. Finally, in amazement lost, he roared, "the man who caught that striped bass is a liar." He still lives, because every man there had forgotten whether he had ever claimed the fish or not.

Don't waste fish. Our country needs food to help feed the world. Fish is food.

GOLD OXFORDS

GOLD LORGNETTES

LIBRARY SPECTACLES

H. H. BOYD & CO.

OPTICIANS

122 South Thirteenth Street

(SECOND FLOOR)

PHILADELPHIA

J. F. MACNAMEE

Honorary member of the Club and optimist. Feeds the sea gulls when the beach is covered with snow and ice. All-the-year resident of the greatest seashore cottagers' resort in America.

Mac's job is to keep Ocean City on the map, and he does not have to prevaricate, and would not anyway.



LESLIE G. CAMPBELL

Insurance man.

Chases the fish up and down the beach all summer long.

Keeps moss-bunkers in the refrigerator.

CLARENCE L. DuBois

Athlete and model fisherman.

Wallows in the surf and uses any old thing for bait.

Lives in Woodbury and sells lumber in Camden.



Our Attorney

J. Fred Martin, the successful attorney of the O. C. F. C., desires his retainer fee raised from one thousand to fifteen hundred dollars per annum. He has bought a fishing boat and thinks his services are now more valuable because of his fishing experiences. The Editor will trade jobs with him and let him keep all he gets from the Club. If any member has a stuffed channel bass to exchange for a nice boat, Fred can be found at the Bulletin Building, Philadelphia, excepting Thursdays during the fishing season. He caught a channel bass one time but it only weighed two pounds and was silvered like a croaker but the spot on its tail proved to be genuine. That was several years ago, and he is now anxious to get a larger one, say over 30 pounds. Everybody else in the 20th Street block has either caught one or else bought one from the pound net. The Editor goes channel bass fishing with him every fall and while we always have a good time we have it without channel bass.

Some people think they were placed on this earth to regulate it by means of their jaw bones instead of their hands.

My Long Experience

Enables me to know the best kind of paint to be used in salt air.

Artistic cottage and store painting with paints that excel and will outlast the ordinary kind is my specialty. I also paint signs of all kinds and sizes.

Clinton L. Breckley

920 Asbury Avenue, Ocean City, N. J.

FRANK H. STEWART

Ye Editor and President taking snapshots for the Year Book. Has worn out several lenses.



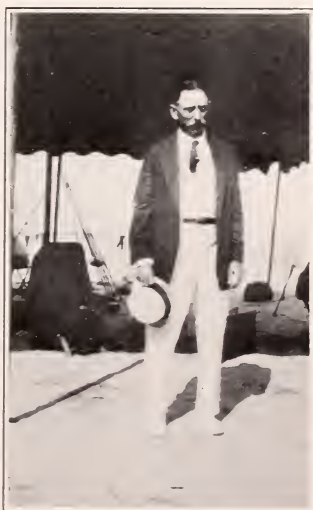
JAMES E. TOLAN

Would like to have the pier made telescopic, so it could be pushed out further in the summer and hauled back in the winter.



GUS WITTKAMP

Of Corson's Inlet, is known all over the civilized world as the genial proprietor of a fishing camp across the inlet from Ocean City. A few days spent with Gus will drive away the blues and make you think of Gus and his good eats as long as you live.



Group Picture

LEFT TO RIGHT

Eschler, Goings, Higham, Dr. Bauerle, Horn, Dr. Souder, W. E. Allen, Elingshausen (guest and holder of world's casting records), Kuehn, Nightingale, Lynch, W. E. Brown, Jr.

The initiation fee should be increased because a member owns a share of a riparian right lot that cost six thousand dollars and a club house and two piers that could not be replaced for less than nine thousand dollars. The idea of an entrance fee is to pay for one share of the total net value. With three hundred and fifty members we only place a value of seventeen hundred and fifty dollars on our net assets if we only get five dollars entrance fee.

J. C. Elingshausen, of Midland Beach, spent several weeks with us last summer. Broke a few world's casting records and proved himself an expert fisherman by hooking two channel-bass from our pier.

Thomas J. Thorn

1128 Bay Ave., Ocean City

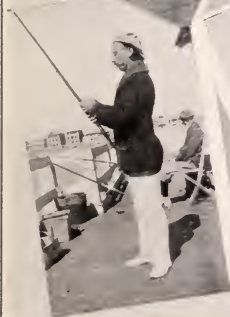
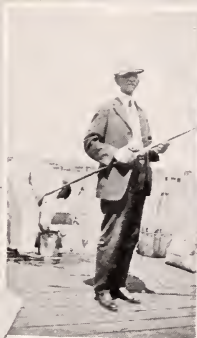
FLORIST

GARDENER

Special attention given to lawns and flower gardens and potted plants. Cut flowers and floral designs to order

LET ME BEAUTIFY YOUR HOME

BELL TELEPHONE



Coquina Broth

Some of the surf-fishermen have noticed during the past two or three years countless numbers of tiny clams about the size of beans, half-way between high and low water mark. They frequently show very remarkable coloring, some blue, some pink, and some silver white. To the uninformed these were merely baby surf clams. They are the true and fully matured Coquina clam of the Southern beaches, which in recent years has made its appearance on the South Jersey shore.

A most delectable broth, considered a great delicacy in the South, can be made from these tiny clams. With a shovel and a sieve it only takes three or four minutes to screen out several quarts of them from the sand. After washing in salt water, put them in a porcelain-lined vessel without any water. Cover tightly and bring to a boil. Let them boil for two or three minutes and then pour off the broth. Season with pepper and a little butter, if desired. The result will be a clam broth de luxe.

Building : Materials

COAL and WOOD
HAY and FEED

C. H. Shoemaker
Lumber Co.

12th Street
and
West Avenue

OCEAN CITY, N. J.

MARMADUKE D. SMITH

Ex-tennis champion.
Nicknamed "Duke."
Very fond of clams.
Notice the beach.



L. B. ANDERSON

Great humorist and ventriloquist. Was on the stage once while going from one southern town to another.

Claims crow, muskrat and ground hogs are fine eating.

SAMUEL P. BOWMAN

Made \$5,000.00 commission on one insurance policy.
Measures world records.
Great linguist.



Milk and Cream

FIRST AND BEST

Milk, Cream and Ice Cream

Supplee Alderney Dairies

716 Asbury Avenue, Ocean City, N. J.

Hungerford & Terry, Inc.

Manufacturers of
WATER FILTERS

Pennsylvania Building

Philadelphia, Pa.

PAUL LAMORELLE, JR.

Of St. Davids, Penna, a young and popular member of the Ocean City Fishing Club, now serving his country as a gunner in the 117th Trench Mortar Battery of the famous "Rainbow Division." He volunteered for active service in July, 1917, and has been in the front line trenches since February 24th of this year, and has seen some heavy fighting. He writes home that he is in perfect health and is there to stay until we win.



CHAS. F. MUTH

Tinkers chronometers for his father. Wants to raise a mustache and go to Princeton.



ELMER ROBINSON

Prize fish entertainer.
Built the addition to Club House.
Resident of O. C.
Gold Button Fellow.
Never saw a gull eat a crab or white potato.

Salting Fish

L. B. Anderson has a fine recipe for salting fish:

Make a pickle (salt solution) that will float a white potato. Put in the fish and stir them occasionally for seven days—and add a little Turks Island salt (coarse) each day. Take out and drain, throw away old pickle and pack in dry salt. If more solution is needed, make new brine that will float a white potato and add. The idea is to extract the blood from the fish before final packing. With large fish the back bone should be removed.

The American Game Protective Association is doing a very fine work, and its annual meeting is always attended by men who speak with authority on every question pertaining to birds, animal and fish life. The 1918 meeting was held March 4th and 5th. Its officers are: John B. Burnham, President; E. A. Quarles, Vice-President; William S. Haskell, Treasurer; George M. Fayles, Secretary. Mr. Quarles says there are 100,000 sportsmen in New Jersey.

Col. William E. Simmons, of the Midland Beach Fishing Club, spent several days with us last summer. He has caught more channel-bass than any other living person—so he says.

EVERYTHING IN PAPER AND TWINE

Send for Samples and Catalogue

Bonds
Linens
Ledgers
Writings
Wrappings
Roofings
Toilet Paper



Book Papers
Cover Papers
Tissues
Blottings
Mimeograph
Cardboard
Papeteries

A Hustling House—Quick Service

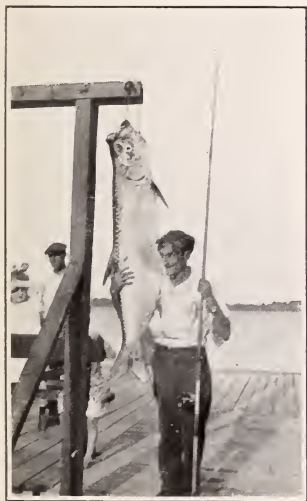
Garrett-Buchanan Company
18 and 20 S. Sixth St., Philadelphia, Pa.

The Paper in this Year Book is furnished by us

E. C. WESTON, D. D. S.
 Director O. C. F. C.
 Tackle and bait dealer.
 Popular member.
 Can fix your bicuspid or your
 rod.
 Smitheman cup winner.



DR. S. H. LIPSCHUTZ
 Especially posed in Florida.
 Caught it himself. Button fish
 of St. Petersburg.



J. BURNS ALLEN
 Advertises in Year Book.
 Rockfish expert.
 Caught the one illustrated in
 1917 Year Book.
 Offers to bet a million dollars
 he can catch the prettiest fish in
 the ocean.
 Only living man to catch a sea
 gull with rod and reel.



Future Sportsmen

Several members of the O. C. F. C. have young sons who show great promise as long distance casters.

At a junior tournament, held last August, R. Riday and A. McKinley captured prizes in Class A. W. Brush and C. Hungerford, Jr., in Class B. Chas. Vollum and C. Summers, in Class C. In addition to the above, Harry Bauer, Geo. Bauer, Jr., M. Willets, B. Carey, J. Vanderherchen, M. Bigham, James C. Maginnis, D. Hungerford, W. Bowman, H. Booth and Eddie Underdown participated.

Another junior tournament was held on Labor Day.

Club Rules

Are displayed in our Club House. All of our members are treated alike. We run no book accounts and play no favorites.

Frank H. Campion

C. Stanley Campion

Frank H. Campion & Bro.

Insurance

any place, any time
any amount

372 Bullitt Building

Bell, Lombard 1577-8
Keystone, Main 393

Philadelphia

Future members and long-distance casters in the making.



Among the list of members of the Long Key Fishing Club, for the year 1918, is the name of our President, Frank H. Stewart, a charter member. He holds the world's record for grouper, having caught one weighing 56 pounds. He also holds tarpon, amberjack and kingfish buttons of the Long Key Club. The half-tone shows him with two tarpon, at Long Key.

The St. Petersburg Tarpon Club publishes the names of C. E. Cornman and Dr. S. H. Lipschutz as members. The Editor spent several winters at St. Petersburg, which is known as the Sunshine City, and congratulates the place on its attractions, including its Tarpon Club. Eady's fiddler crabs and Lizotte's stone crabs, Bill Bart, Quarantine Dock, and Mine Host Hunt, are all pleasant recollections.

Group Picture

LEFT TO RIGHT

Schanze, Stanley Campion, Col. W. E. Simmons of *American Angler*, Jonas, Lawser, Miller, Margesson, Cressman, Lehman (guest), Harry I. Moore, Stouffer, Chandler, Branegan, Davenport, W. A. Summers, Pfeiffer, Goodman.

The Micropogon Undulatus

This fellow is known to the most of us as the croaker or silver-bass. He is a gamy fish and ranks high as a food fish. Fish is called a brain food and it is a well-known fact that those who eat or salt down croakers display considerable mentality. A croaker, when skinned and fried in cracker dust, is just as great a delicacy as filet de sole.

Bay and River Fishing

On the bay front are a number of boat captains who take out fishing and boating parties, either on the ocean or up the bay and rivers. You can be accommodated with everything from a rowboat to a big catboat—and by giving proper notice, bait and equipment will be furnished at reasonable prices.

There is no more delightful way to spend a day than in a boat.



Office Phone

Residence Phone

REAL ESTATE

— AND —

INSURANCE

My list includes practically everything desirable that is for rent or sale in Ocean City. I write all kinds of insurance, do conveyancing and act as agent for investment of money. Personal attention to all.

Clayton Haines Brick

411 EIGHTH STREET

OCEAN CITY



Inventions Worth While

Dr. E. C. Weston is an inventor of national reputation among fishermen. The Weston dipsie and the Weston guide and tip are not the least of his inventions. He is now working on a crab tonic for fishermen who demand the largest crabs in the refrigerator and who kick when a crab dies before it is cut up for bait.

There are still crabs, silent crabs, large crabs, small crabs, hard shell crabs, soft shell crabs, crabs with claws and crabs without claws. Fish will bite on crab bait from Great Egg Harbor Bay, but it would cost a mint of money to convince a surf fisherman of that. Dr. Weston's liquid crab tonic will make crabs grow and when poured over a sun struck crab will make the crab so lively he will have to be kept in separate compartment to keep it from killing the other crabs. It can only be used on one crab at a time, which makes it very economical.

Murta & Appleton offer a prize to members of the O. C. F. C. for the largest channel-bass caught with one of their rods or reels.

F I L M S

Night Bell Service

Developing and Printing

Both Phones

When in Need of Drugs or Sundries

Phone 245W

WE DELIVER FREE

{

ANYTHING
ANYTIME
ANYWHERE

Prescription Compounding Our Specialty

Hughes Central Pharmacy

8th and Wesley Aves., Ocean City, N. J.

J. Thornley Hughes, P. D., Pharmacist in Charge

Big Fish Report

From Records of G. E. Cornman, Weighmaster

The following, which represents the large fish weighed in during the season of 1917, are only a few of those caught because of the sportsman-like practice of many members, particularly those who already have buttons, of returning the fish unharmed to the water. Wm. T. Smith caught eighteen channel bass and only weighed in one.

	<i>Channel Bass</i>
Dr. E. C. Weston	37 lb. 10 oz.
Wm. O Barth	35 lb. 14 oz.
Wm. T. Smith	39 lb. 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ oz.
Frank H. Stewart	33 lb. 4 oz.
W. W. Tyers	32 lb. 10 oz.
L. B. Anderson	30 lb. 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ oz.
O. T. Green	30 lb. 0 oz.
Warren Hardy	37 lb. 3 oz.
Elwood Horn	36 lb. 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ oz.
J. W. Pinkham, D. D. S.	39 lb. 0 oz.
Edward Robinson	41 lb. 4 oz.

	<i>Black Drum</i>
W. Nelson Mayhew	39 lb. 8 oz.
Walter Kuehn	48 lb. 4 oz.
J. M. Hanna	49 lb. 8 oz.
W. A. Summers	52 lb. 8 oz.
Clarence G. Summers	35 lb. 14 oz.
P. F. Wright	56 lb. 0 oz.
L. B. Fulmer	61 lb. 0 oz.
W. Nelson Mayhew	48 lb. 4 oz.
Geo. W. Burkhardt	43 lb. 6 oz.
Leslie Campbell	52 lb. 6 oz.
C. Hungerford	49 lb. 6 oz.
L. B. Fulmer	80 lb. 0 oz.

	<i>Shark</i>
J. Charles Remlinger	121 lb. 12 oz.

	<i>Sting ray</i>
James J. Neely	22 lb.

	<i>Striped Bass</i>
J. Charles Remlinger	25 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs.

In addition to the above, it has also been reported to the Editor that Fred. Adams, Capt. C. E. Nickerson, S. J. Held caught channel bass; Gerard Noble, Thos. J. Fegley, H. D. Pfeiffer, black drum.

Publications

The Ocean City Sentinel contains practically all the news about the O. C. F. C. If you are not a subscriber you should be one.

Field and Stream and *Forest and Stream* are good magazines for sportsmen to buy. The October, 1917, numbers contained articles about the Ocean City Cup events.

The New York Sun, *Newark Evening News*, *Philadelphia Record*, *North American* and other metropolitan papers devote considerable space to news of and from fishermen. To keep well informed about fishing in New Jersey one should read the articles written by our Honorary member, Mr. W. E. Meehan.

The Ocean City Fishing Club was well illustrated in the December, 1917, issue of *The American Angler*, Messrs. Wright, Bauer, Lamorelle, Beam, Chandler, Maginnis, Cornman, Brush, Stewart, James, Bigham, Long, Palmer, Cooke, Marter and Stratton all appeared in fine half-tones.

An interesting and entertaining little newspaper is called *The Islander*, and is printed at Avalon, Catalina Island, California. It contains all the fishing news of that fisherman's paradise. Avalon is a delightful place, and never to be forgotten. The Tuna Club and the Light Tackle Club will be glad to welcome you, as they did ye Editor in 1911.

Telephones { Bell, 1957 Lombard
 { Keystone, 473 Main

Established 1869

J. BURNS ALLEN

TRADING AS

CHARLES TREDICK & CO.

INSURANCE

408 Walnut Street

Philadelphia

Companies Represented:

New Hampshire Fire Insurance Co. of Manchester, N. H.
Providence Washington Insurance Co. of Providence, R. I.
German-American Insurance Co. of Pittsburgh, Pa.
Pittsburgh Fire Insurance Co. of Pittsburgh, Pa.
Concordia Fire Insurance Co. of Milwaukee, Wis.
Teutonia Fire Insurance Co. of Allegheny, Pa.
Keystone Underwriters of Pittsburgh, Pa.
Automobile Fire Insurance Co. of Hartford, Conn.
Minneapolis F. and M. Insurance Co. of Minneapolis, Minn.

Personal and Otherwise

A. H. Jones, the first Treasurer of the O. C. F. C., says flying fish do not build nests. Metropolitan papers please copy, also Germantown papers.

Clarence H. Brush helped out on this Year Book, as usual, by getting a large share of the advertisements. A snapshot of him, and a short sketch will be found on page 51 of the 1917 Year Book. He is also pictured in the Ocean City Cup team in this Year Book (1918). Clarence has a smile that would be worth a great deal of money if he could sell it. He is a fine fellow and interested in hospitals in the Quaker City.

Frank H. Campion has sent word to Asbury Park to have the Ocean City Cup ready for delivery to our 1918 Casting team. Frank makes a lot of money by selling fire and liability insurance.

Charles T. Maginnis is writing a book on his excellent ideas about surf casting. It will be illustrated with medals, cups, buttons and certificates won by C. T. M.

Franklin B. Wonsetler says, that life insurance statistics show that any man who can afford to fish can afford a life insurance policy in the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co.

William Barth is a channel bass fisherman of long experience; even while this is being written word has arrived that he has rushed the 1918 season and landed a gold button fish. It is an unusual thing to put this year's news in last year's book but we do it with great pleasure for the veteran channel basser.

Capt. C. E. Nickerson is busy this year at his station and does not expect to do much fishing while the war lasts.

Wm. E. Massey, Jr., has a string of College medals that reminds one of a wampum belt. He should try casting.

Harry Marter, Chairman of the House Committee, designed the addition to the Club House and superintended its erection. He is a well-known Camdenite.

Claude E. Holgate, of Newark, N. J., is one of our most valued members. He is a hard worker, and is a great asset to the O. C. F. C. Claude lies awake at night looking for things detrimental to the sportsmen. He looks after the entire coast of New Jersey.

The election of Mark Lake, of Ocean City, to the New Jersey legislature, was a proper recognition of his valuable services to his county and state. He is a great credit to Ocean City.

Geo. F. Bauer found a fish on the beach last December that was all mouth, probably a doughnut fish.

“Service First”

Blue Ribbon Garage

HOWARD BRICE

TENTH AND ASBURY AVENUE

OCEAN CITY, N. J.

Powell's Market

PRIME MEATS



Groceries, Provisions, Vegetables,
Poultry, Butter and Eggs

740 ASBURY AVE., OCEAN CITY, N. J.

Hotels and Families
Supplied

Bell Phone, 165-167

Personal and Otherwise—(Continued)

Paul Lamorelle, our ex-Secretary, was missed by all of us during the season of 1917.

T. Lee Adams gave us a beach clam bake and watermelon party at our Club House, last August, that was very much enjoyed by all.

C. Stanley Campion, J. Maxwell Bullock, Walter Chandler, Mayor Jos. G. Champion and Francis A. Schneider challenge C. B. Russell, S. B. Swan, John T. Wolfendin, M. N. Willits, Jr., and S. Townsend Zook to meet them in a casting tournament, with nine thread lines and three ounce leads. Ward Beam now holds the prizes, contributed by Mr. Russell.

Ed Cornman had the good fortune to open the tarpon season at Fort Myers, Florida, last February. He caught the first one of the season on a No. 7 Wilson spoon. His side-partner, "Doc," was presented with the lucky spoon and one of the scales of the silver king of Caloosahatchee. In a letter Ed wrote home, he said he saw tarpon by the hundreds—and he is a truthful sort of fellow, at that.

N. B.—"Doc" caught the first 1918 tarpon at John's Pass, near St. Petersburg, Florida.

Herbert F. Rappold says there is no use of fishing on a North, West or East wind for anything except flounders, skates, stingarees and sharks. He is right. The wind should be southwardly.

W. H. Vanderherchen has, ever since the organization of our Club, been one of its best friends and members. He has furnished us with tents and other tournament equipment free of all expense, and while we are sorry we cannot here record the fact that he once caught a whale—because he didn't,—we can, however, say that we will do so when he catches one, and in the meantime he has our best wishes.

Charles S. Caldwell, President of the Corn Exchange National Bank, of Philadelphia, and his co-worker, M. N. Willits, Jr., Vice-President, have sold many millions of dollars worth of Liberty Bonds.

S. Townsend Zook would make a great easter if he would only practice. The first time he is seen with a rod and reel someone should take his snapshot for the Year Book.

The Tuna Club of New Jersey, organized in 1916, has published a list of its members, and among the celebrities we notice the names of J. Maxwell Bullock, of Bullock cup fame, and A. F. Meisselbach, of reel reputation. Both of these popular sportsmen are members of the O. C. F. C.

Personal and Otherwise—(Continued)

Bushrod James, M. D., had his automobile stolen while he went into his house to get the key to lock the gear shifts. He now carries the key as a watch charm.

Walter Chandler, organizer of the O. C. F. C., came near catching a big fish (200 pounder) on Memorial Day. The hook broke after a fight of twenty-three minutes.

The Biggest One Got Away

This well-known fishing picture was painted by Louis R. Dougherty, of Glenside, Penna., in 1910.

The wharf is on the Camden side of the Delaware river, near the ferry at Market Street. The two boys lived in Camden and posed 9 times each or 18 times in all. One of the boys was a newsboy and the other was the son of a carpenter. Mr. Dougherty regrets that he has lost their names and is very anxious to find them.

The picture was used in our 1916 Year Book and also in the May issue, 1918, *American Angler*. Copies of the painting in colors were mailed to all of our members at last Christmas time by ye Editor.

H. C. Coleman

F. B. Wonsetler

400
DeKalb St.
Norristown,
Pa.



Also
Compensation
and
Automobile
Insurance

GENERAL AGENTS

Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.

Jeremey, the Indian

From an old account book of 1726, we gain a few facts about game in New Jersey. On January 9, 1726, John Ladd, Esq., of Gloucester County, hired Jeremey, the Indian, for half a year for ye sum of eight pounds. Jeremey was a human being and lost considerable time from work. He spent some time at taverns, at home, visiting other Indians, gunning, and a whole week at the Burlington Fair. All told he was absent from work fifty-four days.

He is charged 7 pence per pound for shot and 3 shillings per pound for powder.

He is credited with:

2 deer @ 3s. 6d. each
1 fawn @ 2s. 0d.
1 turkey @ 0s. 6d.
1 goose @ 0s. 6d.
24 ducks, lot, 4s. 0d.

There are four pages of debits and credits against Jeremey, including some personal adornments, such as buckles, garters, shirts, hats, pipes, ozinbrigs, etc.

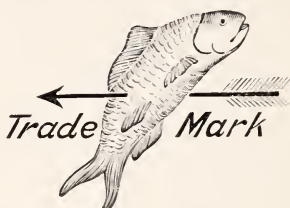
Jeremey, as his name was spelled in the old account book, has long since passed away to the happy hunting grounds. We are, however, glad that he left even so slight a record of his achievements behind him. His bones probably lie on the wooded side of his favorite hunting stream and the gobbler, the drake, and the buck, keep him company in the hunting grounds of the spirit world, as they did here in old Gloucester. Jeremey was only a poor Indian, but he loved to pull the trigger on his old flintlock just as well as Dr. Bush James loves to yank the end of his betha barra fishing rod.

A Practical Joke

One of our members who wears a channel-bass button—and owns a big automobile—acted as chauffeur for Harry Marter and took him “off shore” to see about getting some piling for our new pier. Harry was all dressed up and went to the front door, while L. B. went to the back door. The lady of the farm house saw L. B., in his fishing togs, and thinking he *was* a tramp, asked him if he were hungry, if so, she would give him some bread and butter. Marter let on that he did not know L. B. and told him to get out; that he ought to be ashamed of himself. L. B. watched for a chance to get in his automobile and left Bro. Marter to walk home. As practical jokers, there are some fine specimens in the O. C. F. C.

**“CONGRESS” BRAND
FISHING TACKLE
IS THE BEST THAT CAN BE HAD**

Look
for
this
Trade
Mark



Rod's
Reels
Lines
and
Lures

INSIST ON CONGRESS
Supplee-Biddle Hardware Co.
PHILADELPHIA

Phone Us 437W

Auto Delivery Service

Sole Agents in Ocean City for the famous
CONGRESS Brand FISHING TACKLE;
and a complete line of Housefurnishings,
Paints, Cutlery, Builder's and Marine
Hardware :: :: :: :: ::

YOU GET

COURTESY - SERVICE - HARDWARE at
The MODERN STORE

CHAS. C. READ & CO.

839 Asbury Avenue

Ocean City, N. J.

WALTER E. ALLEN, MANAGER

Patronize Our Advertisers

Our ability to publish this Year Book is due to our advertisers. They expect to get our business to help pay for the advertisements. They are worthy of your patronage. The most of them are our own members.

Give your name and mention that you are a member of the Ocean City Fishing Club, when purchasing from the Advertisers in the Year Book. It helps.

HERE THEY ARE:

Nearly all of the snapshots in this book were developed by the old reliable firm of Frost Bros. They sell camera supplies, colored glasses, post cards and electric flash lights and batteries.

Don't forget Simms' Delicatessen when you want your lunch basket filled.

Chas. C. Read & Co., successors to Read-Paiste Co., are represented in the O. C. F. C. by their genial manager, Walter E. Allen. They sell hardware and Congress fishing tackle.

The Real Estate men of Ocean City are good friends of the O. C. F. C. J. M. Chester & Co., Massey and Edwards and Clayton Haines Brick stay with us, as advertisers, year after year.

When you want good milk don't forget Supplee's Alderney Dairies. The big S also indicates fine ice cream.

Peter Fretwell Wright, a member of the well-known firm of F. G. Rogers & Co., of Philadelphia, made his first fishing rod from a bamboo pole that came from Japan in a shipment of Japanese matting. Peter Fretwell Wright is 6th cousin to our Editor. They are descendants of Burlington County Quakers who came from England before Wm. Penn did. Joshua, Samuel and Thomas Wright.

Westons' Tackle and Bait Shop is located at 830 Boardwalk, and sells bait and tackle for all kinds of fish and fishing, also repairs broken outfits.

Hungerford & Terry make filtration plants for municipalities and industrial concerns.

Frank H. Stewart Electric Co sells all kinds of Electrical Supplies. Will be 25 years old next January. Is located on the site of the First U. S. Mint and the only one for 40 years, 1792-1832.

The Ice Man calls himself the Atlantic Ice Co. and sells the kind that is slow to melt because nature made it firm and hard.

Cornman & Lipschutz sell the Vom Hofe reel, mount fish and sell tackle and bait, also bathing shoes.

Remember the Blue Ribbon Garage, Howard Brice, Proprietor. Always on the job.

"Hirst & Hewitt have sold me my clothes ever since I was a boy."

When you want a fine gift or a trophy remember J. E. Caldwell & Co., of Philadelphia. They made the Ocean City Cup, one of the most beautiful trophies ever designed. No wonder Asbury Park wants to keep it.

H. H. Boyd & Co. make and sell first-class eye glasses. Harry is on the job to please you with either tortoise shell, gold or steel frames, but don't buy steel for salt air use.

Wonsetter & Coleman represent one of the best life insurance companies in the world, Northwestern Mutual Life Ins. Co. Partnership insurance is one of their specialties.

E. A. Corson is a general contractor and does work everywhere. Some of the finest roads and best streets were built by him.

J. Burns Allen represents a long list of Fire Insurance Companies. He and Charles A. Hexamer begin to fish Great Egg Harbor Bay as soon as the Frost is out of the ground.

Jones Brothers have a very large store on the Boardwalk and can accommodate you with fine candies and delicious ice cream.

Sharpless and Sharpless can equip you from head to foot. It is a treat to visit their "Men's Wear" store.

Charles Muth, the Jeweler, asks, "Does your watch tell the truth?" He sells wrist watches, clocks, jewelry and silverware and makes repairs.

John R. Groves, the Plumber, has figured out that a leak the size of a pin-head will cost you seven dollars and fourteen cents if permitted to continue and two dollars and three cents if fixed.

Hughes' Central Pharmacy is a handy place to get your druggist sundries.

We Make a
Specialty of **BAY FRONT**

Let us give you a "Bargain
Price" for a full lot on that
water front, or a Bay Villa.

WE CAN DO IT

Massey & Edwards

8th and Central Ave., Ocean City

Garrett-Buchanan Company furnished the paper for this Year Book and Eakins, Palmer and Harrar did the printing. There is an old saying, "If mine enemy would write a book," which does not apply to them, because they did not write it.

Robert Smith's Sons, who sell coffee, tea and peanuts, were established over three-quarters of a century ago. Wm. T. Smith is one of our best members.

The Ashaway Line and Twine Co. have always made good lines for fishing and casting. They make the original cutty hunk.

Powell's Market is an up-to-date place where you can buy the finest meats and groceries.

Beautify your home by patronizing Thorn, the Florist and Gardener. He will make your home like the flowery kingdom.

Clayton Haines Brick will gladly rent or sell your house for you to the other fellow or sell or rent the other fellow's house to you. He is gracious always.

Murta, Appleton & Co. have a full line of fishing tackle for fresh as well as salt water.

Allen Scull built the North Street Pier for us and has the contract for repairing the storm damage to our 14th Street Pier. He builds homes in both Philadelphia and Ocean City.

J. M. Chester & Co. conduct a real estate business and know the value of property down to the last cent. Much of Ocean City realty has changed hands through their ability.

Gus Wittkamp, of Corson's Inlet, will gladly welcome you as a fisherman. Take a day off and spend it with Gus, but be prepared to stay a week because you will do so.

Breckley, the painter, says there is no substitute for good paint. He makes good.

Frank H. Campion & Co., of Philadelphia, will take care of your insurance needs in every way.

C. H. Shoemaker & Co. sell lumber and building material. A large part of the buildings of Ocean City are made of materials furnished by them.

Massey and Edwards specialize in Bay Front properties, but can furnish you a riparian right lot just as readily.

The Department of Commerce, Bureau of Fisheries, Washington, D. C., very kindly sent to every member of the O. C. F. C. a large number of pamphlets giving explicit directions: How to construct and operate a small smokehouse for curing fish; Sixty-one ways of cooking salted and smoked fish; Oysters, and how to cook them; How to can and salt fish for domestic use; How to cook sea mussels. The various pamphlets contain hundreds of recipes for cooking sea foods, and every patriotic citizen should do all he can to conserve meats suitable for army rations by eating sea foods, particularly when he is a member of the O. C. F. C.

An Early Dealer in Fishing Tackle

Edward Pole had his place first on Market Street, near the Court House, Philadelphia. In 1793, he was located at No. 38 Chestnut Street.

He had a very gorgeous billhead, showing a fisherman landing a fish by means of a landing net. It is needless to say that the long rod did not seat a reel.

His billhead reads as follows:

EDWARD POLE
FISHING-TACKLE-MAKER
IN CHESTNUT STREET, No. 38
PHILADELPHIA

Makes and sells all kinds of the best fishing tackle, for use of either Sea or River, as Hooks, Rods, Flies, Wheels, Swivels, Deepseas, Silk Hair, and other lines of every kind, Length and Degree of Goodness. Hooks ready hung on hair, silk gutt, etc. Casting Minew Scoop, Pearch, Shad & Herring Netts, &c., &c., &c.

All orders will be carefully executed and an allowance made to Shopkeepers purchasing quantities to sell again.

N. B. Gentlemen going on parties in the Fishing Way compleatly fitted out on the shortest notice.

N. B. Ready money for White Horse Hair. Carolina Reeds for Reed Makers or Fishing Rods by the thousand or single one.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.
69th & Chestnut Sts.

OCEAN CITY, N. J.
701 Moorlyn Terrace

ALLEN SCULL

The Builder

SEE SCULL'S NEW SUBURBAN HOMES WITHOUT FAIL

Now being Erected at 69th and Chestnut Streets
Ready for occupancy in late September

FOR SALE ON VERY EASY TERMS

Hudson Describes a Mermaid

Henry Hudson has left with us a description of a lady of the sea. Unfortunately, Henry, who was somewhat of a robber in his dealings with the Indians, did not see the lady himself, but we quote his writing of June 15, 1608:

"This morning one of our companie, looking over boord, saw a Mermaid, and calling up some of the companie to see her, one more came up, and by that time shee was come close to the ship's side, looking earnestly on the men. A little after, a sea came and overturned her; from the Navill upward, her backe and breasts were like a woman's (as they say that saw her), her body as big as one of us; her skin very white; and long hair hanging down behind, of colour blacke; in her going downe they saw her tayle, which was like the tayle of a Porposse and speckled like a Macrell."

Hudson gives the names of the two sailors who saw the mermaid, which was in 75 degrees of latitude. The reason he did not give the longitude was because he did not wish to have the mermaid worried by doubting Thomases like Harry Palmer.

Our main interest in Hudson is due to the fact that on the 28th day of August, 1609, he sailed into the Delaware Bay and a week or so later went ashore at Sandy Hook and, as usual, got into a controversy with the Indians. Hudson, in his voyages across the Atlantic, always took a course to the far north, and as a result saw large numbers of seals, sea lions, whales and birds, as well as icebergs and large fields of floating ice.

Owing to a mutiny during his 1610 voyage, Hudson and eight of his sailors, including his son, were put in a shallop and cast adrift in the latter part of June, 1611, on the savage-infested coast of America, and were never heard of afterward. The mutineers sailed northward and thence to England. On the New England coast the mutineers sent a delegation ashore without arms to barter with the Indians, with the result that several of the white men were killed. The Indians, according to the annalist of the voyage, had a pack of mongrel dogs, which, in connection with a fragment of Indian pottery in my possession showing the hindquarters of a dog, is fairly good proof that the Indians had dogs before the settlement of America by Europeans.

Because big fish feed on little fish is no reason for a human being to be a shark or skate.

The Disappearance of Wild Life

In the ancient deeds and real estate records of New Jersey may be found such names as Bear and Wolf swamps, Beaver dam, Goose and Raccoon creeks, Turkey brook, Swan point, Crane neck, Rattlesnake plain. The wolf, beaver, swan and turkey have gone from New Jersey and are only to be found in its Zoological Gardens.

If sportsmen do not organize, protect and help propagate game and fish, the next generation will look with wonderment at a mounted mallard duck, similar to ours, while gazing at a stuffed wild pigeon. When my father was a boy wild pigeons were so plentiful in New Jersey that he killed a mess one evening by throwing clubs into an immense flock as it settled to roost. Now, seventy-five years afterward, a reward of five thousand dollars brings no proof that a single wild pigeon is now alive.

“To avoid criticism, say nothing, do nothing, be nothing.”

YOUR PLUMBING WORK

=====IN=====

Ocean City will be
done right if done

=====BY=====

JOHN R. GROVES

835 Asbury Avenue Ocean City, N. J.

1919
YEAR BOOK



OCEAN CITY
FISHING CLUB

INCORPORATED



Member of the Association of Surf Angling Clubs

OCEAN CITY, N. J.



WALTER W. SIBSON
President



HENRY W. STELWAGON
Vice-President



WM. L. MAGEE
Secretary



ROBT. B. VOLLUM
Treasurer

The President's Message

With the world war just ended, all of us feel a relief from the tension of the past four years, and a feeling of pride that our boys are coming back after having helped to settle matters in a way that will make the world safe for humanity.

Nearer home we have seen some of the effects of the war's activities, as evidenced by the poor fishing along the New Jersey coast during the 1918 season. This coast was frequented during the time referred to by German U-boats, which planted mines at the harbor entrances and in the paths frequented by shipping. Among the ships that were sunk were some oil tankers, whose oil spread out on the surface of the ocean and was finally washed up in great quantities on the neighboring beaches. This, of course, had its effect on the clams, crabs and other forms of marine life along the shores where the fish were accustomed to feed.

Many United States submarine chasers patrolled the coasts and their gun practice and depth bomb explosions could hardly be expected to encourage fish to frequent this vicinity.

After the mild winter just past, the wise old salts prophesy that the warm waters will encourage an early return of the fish this season, so let us look forward to not only a big fishing season, but also to the opportunities of cultivating good fellowship, friendly rivalry in sportsmanship, and by bringing out the best that is in us, making the Club a success in every respect.

WALTER W. SIBSON.

Trustees

HARRY H. MARTER
CHURCHILL HUNGERFORD
BENJAMIN COOKE
FRANK H. CAMPION
WILSON A. STREETER
GEORGE F. BAUER

WALTER CHANDLER
DR. E. C. WESTON
PETER F. WRIGHT
FRANK H. STEWART
RALPH C. PUTNAM
J. CLARK MOORE, JR.

1919 COMMITTEES

Membership Committee

DR. WILLIAM C. T. BAUERLE, *Chairman*
 Philadelphia address: Flanders Bldg., 15th & Walnut Sts. Ocean City address: Hotel Raleigh

GEORGE F. BAUER	ALEX. LAWRENCE, JR.
S. P. BOWMAN	HENRY H. MARTER
CLAYTON HAINES BRICK	WILLIAM E. MASSEY
WALTER CHANDLER	JAMES J. NEELY
J. M. CHESTER	FRANK H. STEWART
C. EDWARD CORNMAN	C. G. SUMMERS
G. A. FRANKENFIELD	W. W. TYERS
CHURCHILL HUNGERFORD	E. C. WESTON, D.D.S.
EDWARD KLEIN	PETER F. WRIGHT

Finance Committee

FRANK H. STEWART, *Chairman*

BENJAMIN J. COOKE	FRANKLIN B. WONSETLER
GEORGE F. BAUER	W. W. TYERS
CLARENCE SILL	S. TOWNSEND ZOOK
ALFRED M. GRAY	GEORGE B. SMITHEMAN
WM. E. MASSEY	MORGAN H. THOMAS
ROBERT B. VOLLUM	

House Committee

GEORGE F. BAUER, *Chairman*

HENRY H. MARTER, JR.	J. CLARK MOORE, JR.
PETER F. WRIGHT	HARRY A. PALMER

Tournament Committee

HENRY W. STELWAGON, *Chairman*

DR. W. L. MAGEE	F. H. CAMPION
PETER F. WRIGHT	G. A. FRANKENFIELD
S. P. BOWMAN	L. BROOKE ANDERSON

Legislative Committee

HON. JOSEPH G. CHAMPION, *Chairman*

CHURCHILL HUNGERFORD	GEORGE FRANKENFIELD
----------------------	---------------------

Conservation Committee

GEORGE A. FRANKENFIELD, *Chairman*

OSCAR H. BIEG	NORMAN W. MORRIS
---------------	------------------

Fishing Contest Committee.

OSCAR H. BIEG, *Chairman*

CHURCHILL HUNGERFORD	GEORGE F. BAUER
W. A. SUMMERS	BENJAMIN J. COOKE

1919, COMMITTEES—Continued

Entertainment Committee

WAYNE T. KILLIAN, M.D., *Chairman*

DR. D. B. JAMES	GEO. A. FRANKENFIELD
HENRY W. STELWAGON	JAMES J. NEELY
LESLIE G. CAMPBELL	FRANK H. CAMPION
JOHN W. PINKHAM	DR. WILLIAM L. MAGEE

Construction and Maintenance of Piers

HENRY H. MARTER, JR., *Chairman*

W. W. TYERS	ELMER Y. ROBINSON
-------------	-------------------

Mounted Fish Committee

S. P. BOWMAN, *Chairman*

W. A. SUMMERS	JAMES J. NEELY
---------------	----------------

Printing Committee

PETER F. WRIGHT, *Chairman*

HENRY W. STELWAGON	GEO. FRANKENFIELD
WALTER CHANDLER	

Auditing Committee

W. W. TYERS, *Chairman*

JAMES W. FERNLEY	PAUL LAMORELLE
------------------	----------------

Year Book Editor

FRANK H. STEWART

Scorekeeper**Archivist**

GEORGE W. BURKHARDT	E. C. WESTON
---------------------	--------------

Historian

ALBERT E. MCKINLEY

Weighmaster and Pier Master

WILLIAM L. ORR

Assistant Weighmasters

E. C. WESTON, D.D.S.	C. EDW. CORNMAN
GUS WITTKAMP	FRED E. LEWIS

Secretary's Report

The following officers have been duly elected to serve for the year 1919:

President—Walter W. Sibson.

Vice-President—Henry W. Stelwagon.

Treasurer—Robert B. Vollum.

Secretary—William L. Magee.

Trustees

George F. Bauer

Walter Chandler

E. C. Weston

Peter F. Wright

Frank H. Stewart

Ralph C. Putnam

J. Clark Moore, Jr.

Wilson A. Streeter

Benjamin J. Cooke

Frank H. Campion

Henry H. Marter

Churchill Hungerford

Walter W. Sibson

Henry W. Stelwagon

Robert B. Vollum

William L. Magee

Delegate to the Association of Surf Angling Clubs

Peter F. Wright

The following amendment has been made to the By-Laws:

ARTICLE 13. SECTION 1. By striking out of this section after the words "Until their successor has been elected." The article will then read: "The President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer shall serve during the fiscal year of the Club or until their successor shall have been elected."

ARTICLE 2. SEC. 5. To be added as follows:

"Any male between the ages of 16 and 18 years, son of a member, shall be eligible for Junior Membership. Junior members shall have no voting power, shall pay no initiation fee, but shall pay \$5 per year dues."

During the year of 1918, 65 new names have been added to the membership roll, a remarkable increase, considering the unsettled conditions that prevailed throughout the year.

The great world war having been brought to a successful termination, the unprecedented epidemics a thing of the past, the dawn of a new year has brought with it a greater peace and contentment than has ever been known before, with prospects for 1919 bigger and brighter than ever.

The Ocean City Fishing Club is ever ready to lend a helping hand to true sportsmanship, be its nature what it may, and always on the alert to detect and punish the guilty. It is therefore with a just and pardonable pride the following extract from the minutes of January 11, 1918, is quoted:

Attention was called to the proposed bill now in the State Legislature, intending to place in the State treasury all revenues received from Hunting and Fishing Licenses, instead of under the jurisdiction of the State Fish and Game Commission, and, after some discussion, it was unanimously resolved that:

WHEREAS, A strong endeavor may be made in the New Jersey Legislature to place in the State treasury the revenue received from Hunting and Fishing Licenses, thus placing a fund contributed by sportsmen alone at the disposal of future Legislatures, who may consider other dispensation of this fund as more important than fish and game protection and propagation; and

WHEREAS, When the Hunters' License Law was passed, it was with the distinct understanding that all funds derived from it should be spent exclusively for the protection and propagation of fish and game; and

WHEREAS, The administration of the funds derived from license fees by the New Jersey State Fish and Game Commission has resulted in such marked improvement; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Ocean City Fishing Club, Inc., of Ocean City, New Jersey, an organization of over 300 sportsmen, 80 per cent. of whom are fresh-water fishermen, hereby protests against any legislative measures for the placing of funds derived from the Hunting and Fishing Licenses in the State treasury or for their diversion in any way from the State Fish and Game Commission; and

Resolved, That the one hundred thousand sportsmen of the State of New Jersey are hereby requested to communicate with their representatives in the State Legislature, asking for a continuation of the present method of dispensing the State license fees; and

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be sent to the Governor of the State of New Jersey, to the Chairman of the New Jersey Legislature and to the State Fish and Game Commission at Trenton.

Copies of this resolution were sent to other organizations, urging similar action on their part, with the result that the bill was defeated.

The winter meetings of the Club are being held, as in former years, in the Assembly Room of the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce, and the thanks of the Club is hereby extended to the Secretary of that organization, Mr. N. B. Kelly, for his continued interest and kind consideration.

The annual banquet is now several months past in actual time, but no doubt less than 24 hours in the memory of those who were there. And "Jake," say, I'll bet it is still so vivid in his mind that when he reads this he will look down to see if the handcuffs are still on.

WILLIAM L. MAGEE, *Secretary*.

N. B.—"Jake" came across with two bucks and paid his fine.

Club Meetings

Regular meetings will be held at our Fourteenth Street Club-house on the second and fourth Fridays, as follows:

June 13	Aug. 8
" 27	" 22
July 11	Sept. 12
" 25	

Other meetings are held in the months of January, May and November. The annual meeting is now held August 22d.

The Ocean City Fishing Club extends its hearty appreciation to the Chamber of Commerce of Philadelphia for the many courtesies extended to it for the use of the Assembly Room.

The Ocean City Cup event will be held this year at Ocean City, on Saturday, August 9th, which happens to be the anniversary of the birth of Isaac Walton, not considering the change in the calendar.

Drifters.

Every year a few of our members drift away with their fishing tackle and reminiscences of the good times they had as members of our Club. They drift and drift and drift, and forget to resign, and then are dropped for non-payment of dues. They are fine fellows, but very, very busy, and postage has increased 50 per cent.

Report of Robt. B. Vollum, Treasurer

For year ending December 31, 1918.

RECEIPTS

Balance December 31, 1917		\$146.13
Dues	\$2,755.00	
Advanced dues, 1919	90.00	
Initiation fees	320.00	
Advertising Year Book	570.00	
Pier fees	126.00	
Lockers	59.00	
Sale of keys	16.50	
Cap buttons	5.50	
Tournament entrance fees	76.00	
On account of North Street platform..	1,015.00	
On account of Fourteenth Street pier..	930.00	
On account of ice box	10.00	
Special loans	50.00	
Temporary loans	1,075.00	7,098.00
		<hr/>
		\$7,244.13

PAYMENTS

Wages—Piermaster and Assistant	\$243.00	
Extra compensation—Piermaster	20.00	
Electric lights	10.92	
Sundry expenses and repairs	503.33	
Entertainment	32.10	
Tournament expenses	264.57	
Year Book	718.85	
Boys' tournament	7.16	
Fishing contest	33.00	
Building and Loan Association	600.00	
Insurance	21.00	
Ground rent—North Street	25.00	
Taxes—1917 and 1918	221.17	
North Street platform	1,586.73	
Fourteenth Street pier	2,208.51	
Return of special loans	750.00	7,245.34
		<hr/>
Overdraft		\$1.21

ROBT. B. VOLLUM,
Treasurer.



OCEAN CITY FISHING CLUB BANQUET—February 11, 1919

The Banquet

The banquet of the Ocean City Fishing Club was held on Tuesday, February 11, 1919, in the Gold Room of the Adelpia Hotel, at which time over one hundred and fifty fishermen enjoyed *Food, Fun and Fishing*.

Between courses the Double Quartette rendered songs, which, from the applause, were pleasing to all, and encores were responded to.

The duet sung by our *feathered-hat* twins was a sure treat. George and Harry have had bids to enter the Keith circuit.

The address by Judge T. Willis Martin, a member of the oldest fishing club in America, on the history and principles of that club, were explained to the enjoyment of all.

The arrest, trial, conviction and sentence of our beloved Jake Zimmerman was the surprise of many, and only retarded slightly by the inconvenience of darkness, which we later discovered was a trick of Jake's to escape justice.

The trial was fair, both lawyers presenting witnesses, which proved that Jake has a bougie record, and his photograph should be hung in the clubhouse gallery. The fine imposed by Judge Thomas D. Finletter of two dollars has been paid, but only after being threatened by another suit, and the severe reprimand by the Judge will be a lesson to other fishermen using illegal contrivances, especially such as were displayed at the trial, and to be used only to clean drain pipes and sewer mains.

The moving pictures of salmon fishing and camp life were enjoyed, and it brought to many a man's memory the time he had in landing some of the big ones.

Our old friend and poet, Dr. D. B. James, gave us a treat with his satire, "On the Beach at Sundown." He has also written articles on "The Methods of Luring, Catching and Landing Channel Bass, Drum and Other Big Fish."

WAYNE T. KILLIAN, M.D.,
Chairman.

At the banquet Vice-President Henry W. Stelwagon got the "goat" of some of the members, including the Editor, by placing hideous-looking black paper bugs in the bean soup.

Ex-Secretary Tyers got in a little deviltry all his own by putting some invisible, foul-smelling compound in his own glass of water and then complainingly asking the head waiter to smell of it. The waiter was almost asphyxiated.

Banquet Song

We've caught all the fish in the ocean,
 We've casted plum over the sea,
 We're looking for new worlds to conquer,
 For we are the O. C. F. C.

Back-lash, back-lash,
 Oh! bring back my rigging to me, to me;
 Forty cents, forty cents,
 Oh! that's what that tackle cost me.

Our hats are the bone of contention,
 Because of the feather that's there.
 Our shirts are of colors that dazzle;
 Our pants are beyond repair.

Don't despair—don't despair—
 We'll teach you all how to catch fish,
 by heck.
 Cheer up—cheer up—
 You'll all become nuts like us yet.

(The above was sung and *rendered* by Frankenfield and Stelwagon at the Banquet. Hungerford wrote a few lines of this uncopyrighted song, but he won't tell which ones because he does not wish to promote any arguments. The word "rendered" is used in its fullest sense.)

Mock Trial Talent

Participants in the trial of Jacob Zimmerman for alleged ill-treatment of a channel bass:

Witnesses

Wm. Cooley	W. E. Meehan
Frank H. Stewart	Wm. A. Leavitt, Jr.
H. W. Stelwagon	

Jury

Foreman, Geo. J. Edwards, Jr.	P. F. Wright
George Smitheman	Thos. Fegley
Chas. Jacobs	Chas. A. Hexamer
Dr. Jno. W. Pinkham	O. H. Bieg
W. W. Tyers	John Newton
Walter Chandler	John Wood

Judges

Hon. J. Willis Martin	Hon. Thos. Finletter
-----------------------	----------------------

Lawyers

Lawrence C. Hickman	Churchill Hungerford
---------------------	----------------------

To the Would-be Fisherman

BY CHURCHILL HUNGERFORD

Far back in our family history our ancestors lived by hunting and fishing. Not one generation, but hundreds of generations. In that period of time there developed in the human mind a fondness for those occupations that has endured for centuries after the necessity of following them has passed. With all our civilization and refinements of living, every man finds lurking in his makeup the instincts of his primeval ancestors.

Fortunate indeed is that man in whom the primitive instincts turn toward fishing and hunting. For him the full enjoyment of the great outdoors. The hereditary occupations of his ancestors are regenerated in his mind as sports. Not the nerve-wrecking, brain harrowing games of the indoors but the honest, healthy, natural desires of his forefathers reappearing in the modern man as a fondness for hunting and fishing. And because this is a natural instinct, it logically follows that it is an enjoyable one.

Once acquired, the desire to fish is well nigh irresistible. The inheritance of a thousand generations is not to be denied. If it is humanly possible to go fishing, the fisherman will surely answer the call. Health and the fullest measure of enjoyment lay in this direction, and in the pursuit of his favorite sport many other good things fall to his lot.

But the man who has never fished fails to interpret the call of his ancestors. Some uneasy feeling that he in no way understands drives him to billiards, cards or some other form of diversion but the true reason for his unrest never occurs to him.

That man needs to go fishing. Not once, but many times, until the call of the red gods comes as clear to his ears as the note of the bugle and as intelligible as the written word.

Mr. Man-who-doesn't-fish, we of the fisherman's fraternity know what you are missing, but do you?

Most assuredly not! No man, until he has become one of the clan, has even the slightest inkling of what fishing means. If any of us ask you what a fisherman is, the chances are you will reply that a fisherman is one who catches fishes. And that represents all you know about it. So of course you don't know that you are missing anything.

Now let us tell you what fishing means to the fisherman.

In the first place, it is one of the cleanest, fairest, most delightful of sports. It is indulged in alike by all classes of people. Men of great wealth seek the far places at great expense but it is a question if they get any more enjoyment out of the

game than the man who sits on the Ocean City Fishing Club pier and fishes for weak or kingfish with the ever-present chance of catching a channel bass adding zest to his game. It is Everyman's sport.

Then, it adds so much to one's enjoyment of life. Man was made for the open. The outdoor sports build him up, increase his strength and endurance, steady his nerves, and clear his mind for the gruelling drill of business life, and fishing, because it brings one closer to nature than any other sport not even excepting hunting, naturally gives us the most enjoyment and does us the most good, physically and mentally.

And there is the good-fellowship that seems to be an inherent part of the game. James Cruikshank's statement that the warmest and most enduring friendships of his whole life were the result of chance meetings in the wilds, struck a note that meets with an instant response in the heart of every fisherman. How many friendships have we begun on the beach, how many congenial acquaintances have we made in some fishing cabin? I have been at Wittkamp's in the most congenial company imaginable, consisting of a banker, a doctor, a machinist, an architect, the business head of a great steamship line, a policeman and a civil engineer. Yet this aggregation, although absolute strangers and following widely divergent paths of life, found so much pleasure in each other's company that they finally parted with the promise to return at a given date on the following year. The bond that linked these men of widely different interests together was their fondness for fishing. Nothing else could have united them.

Then there is the question of health.

A week-end on the Ocean City Fishing Club's pier will do more for brain-fag than a month in a sanitarium. Many a man is laid off for a month by his physician, to spend the time at a resort either actively worrying over his affairs or being bored almost to extinction, so that the actual benefit he gets is slight. Yet the stimulating effect of fishing would lead his mind from the over-worn channels in which it had travelled for years into lighter, pleasanter paths.

Take the case of Feeley.

Feeley was a glutton for work. He had brought his organization up from a small beginning to a great concern. He worked indefatigably night and day. Gifted with tremendous energy, his efforts knew no limit. But when he reached middle life nature hung out her signal to slow down.

Nothing like that for Feeley.

But the break came and the doctor sent him to the shore for an indefinite period.

So Feeley came to Ocean City, but his mind, like John Brown's soul, kept marching on. First he began to calculate the number of nails in the boardwalk. Then he started to compute, by mental arithmetic, the number of sand grains on the beach and staid awake most all night to do it. Plainly, Feeley wasn't getting on.

Then, one day, he met a deeply disguised and highly camouflaged Angel—but none the less an Angel—named Walter Chandler. This Angel took Feeley by the hand and led him down to the pier of the Ocean City Fishing Club and placed a rod in his hand saying "Fish, troubled Spirit, Fish!"

So Feeley fished. And on that day came the croakers to the beach in great numbers and many fell to Feeley's rod. And as his basket filled with fish the Blue Devils departed from his mind and his soul was filled with deep content, so that he slept that night the round of the clock.

But the next day being Sunday and Feeley being unable either to borrow or purchase a rod went forth and stole one that he might continue his new found diversion.

Thus was Feeley cured of brain-fag.

And now, having told about the good things that are allied to fishing, it is high time that we described the game itself.

Let us begin at the top. In other words, we will start with a description of surf fishing, because, beyond any question, this is the most sportsmanlike and consequently the most entertaining form of salt water fishing.

Like trout fishing alone, the surf fisherman is in the same element as the fish. He stands waist deep in the tumbling surf. A hundred feet beyond him lays the comparatively quiet water of the gully and in this gully it is possible to catch any fish from a kingfish to a channel bass. The fisherman swings his powerful two-handed rod back and then snaps it forward. Bait and dipse describe a long arc and land fairly in the middle of the gully, a hundred and fifty feet distant. Almost instantly there is a strike and after a short struggle the fisherman brings a weakfish on to the beach. Another cast. For a time there is no action and the fisherman sturdily meets the bombardment of the surf. Suddenly his form becomes tense. The line is running slowly from his reel. Ten, twenty feet are carried out. Is the fisherman hypnotized or asleep? Has he forgotten that a big fish has his bait? But at once he is galvanized into action. His thumb comes down upon the revolving spool of the reel, the slack line is taken up, a savage backward lash of the rod,—and the battle is on.

Down goes the tip of the rod into the waves and away goes the fish in a frantic dash for liberty. Fifty, a hundred, a hun-



SURF FISHING AT OCEAN CITY

dred and fifty feet he goes, and all the time the heavy surf rod is bending and buckling under the strain as if it were a light fly rod. Then a reluctant return of the fish toward the shore followed by another savage dash seaward. These tactics are continued for 40 minutes to an hour,—and in some exceptional cases far longer—until at last the tired, water-soaked fisherman has brought his quarry to the beach.

This is the battle of the channel bass.

Or perhaps the far less strenuous method of fishing from the Fishing Club pier appeals to the angler. Here, seated in a rocking chair far above the pounding surf it is only necessary to cast a few feet from the pier and then wait in perfect comfort for a strike. The fish too are just as plentiful as on the beach. From this vantage point the fisherman can see the ranks of white-capped waves marching in to the beach and the pretty girls walking on the boardwalk. It is comfortable here and wholly delightful—but it does not satisfy the strenuous soul of the surf fisherman.

Back of Ocean City lies Great Egg Harbor Bay. Into this empty three rivers. One of these is navigable for twelve miles and another for twenty. In addition are an endless number of small streams and thoroughfares, channels, bars and flats, all of which provide variety of bottom for the fish. Here weak, king, and rockfish can be taken. It is not even necessary to hire a boat if weakfish are desired as the automobile bridge across the bay has proved to be the best place of all.

Kingfish are caught in great numbers near the inlet and flounders in quantities in Rainbow Channel and Back-Thoroughfare.

A day, yes, a week can be spent on this bay in a motorboat with the greatest enjoyment. While fishing, one can stop at one of the clammer's boats and purchase little-neck or cherry-stone clams fresh from the water for sixty cents a hundred—and don't get less than a hundred—or catch a bushel of crabs in a half hour, or perchance run across a prowler who will sell for a dollar apiece, six and seven-inch diamond-back terrapin that would make the eyes of a gourmet glisten.

When a northeaster comes howling down upon us we run far up into some stream tributary to the bay. It takes an able boat to cross the bay in a northeaster, but once up one of the narrow, deep creeks, the wind tears over the tops of the tall reeds and rushes without even creating a ripple in the creek far below. Ten feet below a 40-mile gale the boat lays in a dead calm. And we fish, always for rockfish. And we catch eels, weakfish, perch, kingfish, bullheads, pike and every other possible kind of a fish except rockfish. Sometimes we even get oysters, but

always we have a bully time. Mud-walloping is the classic name bestowed upon this stormy day game.

Speaking of boat fishing, there is the ocean which is reached in a few minutes run through the inlet. Some of the most wonderful fishing can be had a few miles off shore. Twelve miles south of the bell buoy are the banks, or, as it is known to the fishermen, the second rift. Here the sea bass and porgies congregate in great numbers and four men in a boat can bring in hundreds of pounds of fish in a day.

Closer in are found the weakfish and croakers. These are caught by drifting, and big catches are the rule. There seems to be no end to the croakers. They are a hard-fighting fish and it is a beautiful sight to see their flashing bodies coming up through the last ten feet of green sea-water. They come early and stay late. On an ordinary day 200 fish to the man is a fair average catch, and they will run one and one-half pounds apiece with an occasional big one of three pounds. They are one of the handsomest fish found in northern waters and, as before stated, are good fighters. Some day someone will go after the croakers with a heavy fly rod and make the discovery that the croaker belongs in the same class as the small mouth black bass.

Of course, there are many other varieties of fish. Sometimes we can pick up a few bluefish and we are always hoping for tuna.

The ocean, viewed from a small boat, is wonderful. The clear green water, the white-capped waves within a few inches of the gunwale, the motion of the boat, add to the interest. Atlantic City and Ocean City viewed from the ocean take on a new and far more attractive aspect. A Menhaden boat rounds up a school of bunkers and we stop a half an hour to wonder at the hundreds of barrels of fish that are hauled aboard in such a short space of time. A number of us were present when a purse netter made a single haul of thirty-five thousand pounds of weakfish just before sunset. The picturesque crew of Cape Verde Islanders in their boats at the cloture of the net, a really beautiful schooner as a background, and the level rays of the setting sun lending a wonderful lighting to the whole scene, made a picture that will long remain in our memories.

As Walter Sibson says, "There is always something doing on the ocean."

And now, Mr. Would-Be Fisherman, having listened to all this talk of fish, fishing, and the good things that go with fishing, you very naturally and logically wish to know how you too can participate in this game. But the difficult part of it all is that you are too diffident to ask. Yes, I said diffident. It's the right word. You won't take the initiative step toward learning the

fishing game because you have reached that time in life where you do many things very well. So well, in fact, that everything you do bears the finger-print of the expert. As a result, you are not going to make an ass of yourself doing something in public that you know nothing about. You feel that you will become an object of derision and that every fisherman will point the finger of scorn at you. Naturally, as you do not have to stand this sort of thing in your well-regulated life, you will not deliberately pull yourself down from your exalted pedestal and put yourself in an unpleasant or ridiculous position, merely to satisfy a somewhat mysterious craving.

Disabuse your mind of any such ideas. No fisherman cares a particle what you are outside of your fishing togs, and you can cast your rod overboard, hook yourself in the ear or wind yourself up in your line without creating any comment other than an occasional kindly suggestion.

But if you still feel that you would like to avoid publicity, go down to the Fourteenth Street pier of the Ocean City Fishing Club and see the piermaster. He is a member of the Club and a sympathetic listener. When you have progressed sufficiently with him, ask him to introduce you to Sam Bowman. Sam is Chairman of the Committee on Instruction. Next to fishing, his greatest pleasure is in instructing the novice. He will tell you the kind of tackle to get, the best places to fish and will take you down on the beach for an hour and in that time will teach you so much of casting that you will be anxious to fish from the pier so that you may show your prowess.

After that nothing can hold you back. You will learn the ways of the various fish, where to go fishing and when, will meet more congenial spirits in a week than in your whole previous lifetime and will hear and heed the call that brings health and clean enjoyment and drives the Blue Devils back to the particular limbo from which they escaped.

Then, if you will put your ear close to the beach and listen, you will hear, faint but clear—

We've caught all the fish in the ocean—
We've casted clean over the sea—
We're lookin' for new worlds to conquer—
For we are the O. C. F. C.

Who's Who

Peter F. Wright, W. W. Sibson, Churchill Hungerford, Frank H. Stewart and possibly other members of the Ocean City Fishing Club appeared in the columns of the *New York Sun* last year under the caption, "Who's Who in Casting."

The Ocean City Cup



Presented to the Ocean City Fishing Club by the City of Ocean City, N. J.
Held by the Asbury Park Fishing Club, 1916, 1917 ;
Won by the Ocean City Fishing Club, 1918

How We Trained For and Won the Ocean City Cup

BY FRANK H. CAMPION

Team Coach and Manager

Early in the season we stirred up all the enthusiasm possible, so the boys would get out and practice. Later on, having regular days for meeting, we selected teams of three or five men, so that we could start the competition.

We decided, as far as possible, to have the style of casting uniform, and adopted the following cast for team-work:

Take your rod in the left hand, placing the butt against your thigh, allowing the line to unwind from four to five feet, so that the lead just touches the ground. Then take your right hand and see that the throw-off is properly adjusted. Start the stroke slowly, so that the tip of the rod goes over the right shoulder, the lead passing the rod two to three inches to the right. Continue the stroke, reaching back with arms extended until the lead touches the ground five to six feet back of you, slightly to the left of the body, so you can just see comfortably over your left arm. The instant the lead touches the ground, raise it slowly, then hit it hard with the left hand and guide and follow through with your right. It might be added right here that the movement of the body and arms should be the same as in chopping down a tree.

Unless you are a seasoned sportsman, accustomed to competition, the above stroke will prove most helpful, as it will greatly aid you in keeping your nerve. It takes two to three minutes to follow out the above instructions, and you forget, for the time being, that a break or a snarl will throw down the team, lose the cup and occasion horrible headlines in the Ocean City papers. When some of the boys who have toed the mark in that great event read the above they will quietly say to themselves: "That's me all over, Mabel."

The most difficult part of the cast is thumbing the line as it leaves the reel, and this can only be perfected by constant practice. Your touch is much more delicate without the adhesive plaster on the thumb and you are better off to drop it entirely.



We selected for practice, as far as possible, days when the wind blew off the ocean, as a land breeze will cause many a line to break, which is very discouraging.

We decided to use for the tournament the fifteen-thread Ash-away line. The members trying to make the team were instructed to practice with it also.

Selecting the team is not as difficult as one might expect, as your records are kept during the whole season. You have the number of breaks, snarls, average distance and form for every man. We had extra men with us on the day of the tournament and selected the team just before the event.

For various reasons the best easters can be off their game one day and on the next. Show no favoritism and only have in mind the one thought, "Bring home the bacon."

We instructed the boys who were doing the best work not to practice on the last two days, in order to make sure that they would have the pep, as it is easy to get fatigued. You will find the fatigue is scarcely at all a question of muscles, but it is a question of the muscles' master, "Nerve."

We discovered, on the day of the tournament, that the nervous men are the ones to impress you with the fact that they are not at all nervous. It is well to drop them gracefully. Explain to them that the muscles receive their orders from the brain—lose your head, Bing! A broken line! If pressed for time, just tell them "Lobsters turn red when boiling because it is getting too hot for them." A successful team must have nerve as well as form.

Each man was warned *just before* his name was called not to go too near the foul line nor to reel in before his east was measured.

THE RACE

The day was ideal and everything favorable. When we arrived at the track some were in the grandstand, some were in the bleachers, and some who hadn't that good old price, "Fifty Cents," were looking through the hole in the fence.

We found the Asbury Park and Midland Beach ponies warming up on a perfect course. We opened up the Ocean City stables, and, as Brooke Anderson remarked, "A finer bunch of thoroughbreds never hit a race track." Many years of training and track experience made the other ponies the favorites. While trying out the course, just before the race was called, our pony "Magee" was viciously attacked by the star runner from Midland Beach. Our hearts were sinking down into our shoes when our veterinary, D. Bushrod James, M.D., informed us that it was only a flesh wound, and that "Magee" wouldn't throw us down.

We can only give the positions of the Ocean City horses on account of space.

The bell rang, and shortly after we heard, "They're off." Maginnis, holder of world records, was running steady and strong; the dashing Pinkham soon had the gallery as he shot ahead, closely followed by Stelwagon, high strung and running at his best. Right at the heels of Stelwagon came Cornman and Magee, showing the finest training and running with great ease. At the three-quarter post Ocean City went to the front, and, in a brilliant finish, gave us a comfortable lead. The other trainers took notice, and, we assure you, they were not quite so confident.

As Brooke Anderson and Big John Wood, Treasurer of the Pennsylvania Railroad, led the ponies out for the second heat, they went off and ran about the same as in the first heat. Ocean City still running strong and increasing their lead.

The excitement was growing at the Ocean City stables, as we realized we had the best of it and the chances for bringing home the cup were growing stronger every minute. Walter Chandler, who had been cold all the morning, was wiping the perspiration from his brow, stepping about like a two-year old.

Well, the third heat was on and our pulses were beating strong. We all realized that if one of the horses broke we could still lose out. The heat was not so fast, but Asbury Park and Midland Beach were warming up and showed some signs of forgetting the big lead we had in the first heat.

The fourth heat was a corker. Some of the horses from Asbury Park and Midland Beach were rigged up with lighter lines, with the hope of bringing Ocean City's lead down before it was too late.

We decided to drive with the heavier lines as we were still leading, but every horse was to do his best. Ocean City fell back a little, but we were not at all alarmed.

The fifth and last heat was on and still we could not afford to flare up or break. The instructions were to keep running strong, but to take no chances. At last they were off for the last time. Asbury Park and Midland Beach were driving their hardest to pass us, but that horse Pinkham, winner of many close finishes, lead our ponies, and, as they shot past the post first, breaking all world's records, they won one of the greatest and most exciting races ever staged at a race track.

It was worth the price of admission to see two of the judges, Churchill Hungerford and Peter F. Wright, beating it for the Ocean City stables to pat the ponies who pulled down the money. It was certainly the End of a Perfect Day.



THE WINNING TEAM

Ocean City Cup Casters

1 H. W. Stelwagon.....1601 ft. 10 in.	4 Edw. Cornman ..1326 ft. 11 in.
2 Dr. J. W. Pinkham...1732 ft. 3 in.	5 Dr. W. L. Magee, 1435 ft. 9 in.
3 Charles T. Maginnis..1665 ft. 10 in.	6 Frank Campion, Coach.

Ocean City Average.....310 ft.+	Asbury Park Average...302 ft.+
Midland Beach Average..286 ft.+	

Winning the Ocean City Cup

The greatest event of the season of 1918 in the annals of the Club was the capture of the Ocean City Cup from the Asbury Park Club. On that occasion, the Ocean City team broke the world's record for team work, averaging 310 feet per cast for 25 casts. I consider this event the most important one of my presidency, and sincerely trust that the Club will not permit it to be again taken away from Ocean City because of lack of effort. The three yearly averages in the Ocean City Cup event were:

1916—292 feet 7 3-5 inches, won by A. P. F. C.

1917—299 feet 11 2-3 inches, won by A. P. F. C.

1918—310 feet 2 12-25 inches, won by O. C. F. C.

The Ocean City Cup event is a classic one of the surf-casting fisherman's world. I have figured that the contestants walk 700 feet for each cast, or a total of 3,500 feet for the five men on the team. In their practice work, they must have made at least 1,000 casts each, which would figure 3,500,000 feet walk, or near 655 miles for one team. If the other teams practiced as much, the total distance walked by the three contestants would be about 2,000 miles. If each contestant in the Ocean City team made 1,000 casts each, with 4-ounce lead, it would be the equivalent of casting 4,000 ounces or 250 pounds of lead per man. Five men would cast an equivalent of 1,250 pounds of lead a distance of, say 300 feet, 4 ounces at a time. Inasmuch as the five men who finally cast on the Club team are selected from a larger number, it will give a fair idea of the immense amount of physical exercise it requires to prepare for the Ocean City Cup event.

The totals for the members of the victorious Ocean City Cup Team are given under the picture on the opposite page.

Return of the Ocean City Cup

OCEAN CITY, AUGUST 7, 1918.

Come, fishermen, in trousers white and caps of royal blue;
With fish poles on your shoulders, come join the Grand Revue!
We won the Ocean City Cup, and proud the flag we fling;
"Back Home to Stay Forever," is the joyous song we sing.

The above notice was sent to our members and on the evening of August 29, 1918, our Club marched from the Club-

house to the Music Pavilion, carrying rods and reels. There we were met by Hon. Joseph G. Champion, the Mayor of Ocean City, and escorted to front seats. Clayton Haines Brick acted as Chairman of the meeting. The pavilion was crowded when Trainer and Captain Frank H. Campion, on behalf of the Cup Team, turned over to our President, Frank H. Stewart, the Ocean City Cup, who, in turn, on behalf of the Club, happily presented it to Mayor Champion, representing the City of Ocean City, who gave the trophy in 1916 to the fishing club for the promotion of the sport. Mayor Champion, in spirited congratulatory words, complimented the members of the team who won the Cup and the Club itself.

President Stewart read two letters from W. A. Leavitt, Jr., President of the Asbury Park Fishing Club, and also one from Dr. Carleton Simon, President of the Midland Beach Fishing



NOTABLES AT THE TOURNAMENT AT OCEAN CITY

- | | | |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. Joe Young | 2. Dan Paul | 3. Pres. Jenkins, of Midland Beach |
| 4. John Shaw | 5. Jack Clayton | 6. Chief Scull, of Ocean City Police |

Club. These Clubs were defeated, but their magnanimous spirit is shown in their letters. Mr. Leavitt wrote:

"We are very glad that Ocean City won the Cup; not that we wanted to lose it—by all means, no—but the fact that Ocean City won it will certainly encourage interest in the sport, and your team, as I watched their work on our field, certainly deserved to win, as every man showed training for the occasion and thorough enthusiasm in what he was doing in the interest of his Club. Such work always succeeds.

"Ocean City had the best team in the field that day. All honor to the victors, and if they repeat the trick next year, well and good. That will make the rubber due in 1920, then look out for Asbury Park.

"My hat is off to Ocean City. With best wishes, believe me."

Dr. Carleton Simon put his letter in poetic form. He is known as the Kipling of the surf-casting world:

TO THE OCEAN CITY FISHING CLUB

We doff our caps to you, friends of the rod and reel,
Sing loud your psalm of victory, for we know just how you feel;
You won the Ocean City Cup, with tactics that were fair,
We sing along with you, to sportsmen that were square.

Fill up your cup, with the wine of friendship's brew,
No one wishes you better luck than we do to you.
You won the Cup and our hearts, our hands to you we reach,
Three cheers for Ocean City, from the Club of Midland Beach.

Association of Surf Angling Clubs

DATES FOR 1919 SURF CASTING TOURNAMENTS

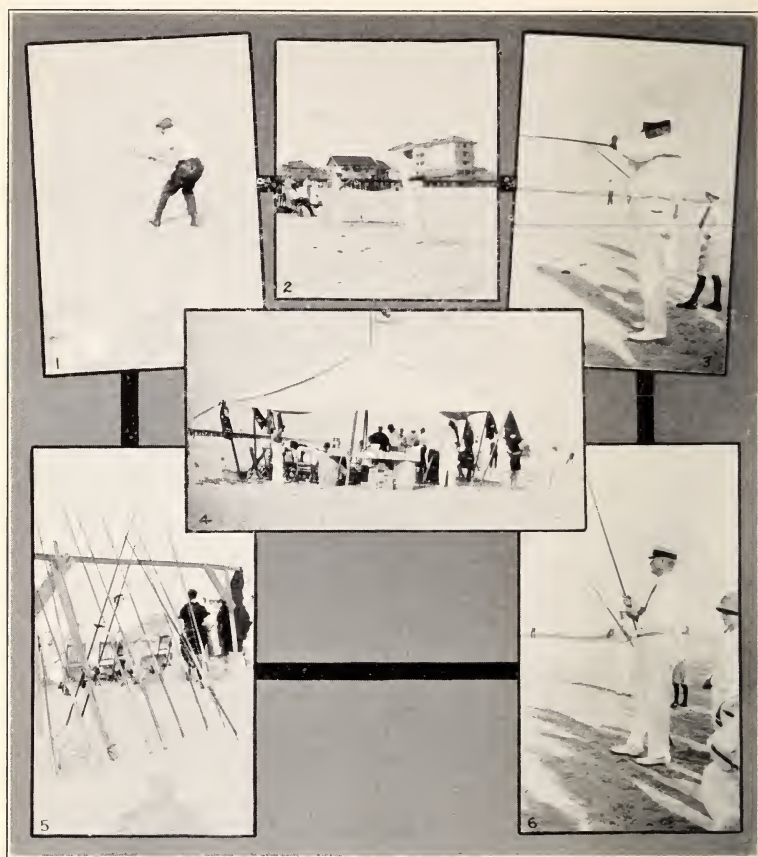
Sunday, May 25th—Long Island Casting Club, Grant City, Staten Island.

Sunday, June 15th—Midland Beach Fishing Club, Grant City, Staten Island.

Saturday, August 2d—Asbury Park Fishing Club, at Asbury Park.

Saturday, August 9th—Ocean City Fishing Club, Ocean City Cup and Club Events, at Ocean City.

Saturday, August 16th—Belmar Fishing Club, at Belmar.



TOURNAMENT SCENES

Dr. Simon, Frank H. Stewart and Churchill Hungerford

Ocean City Casting Tournaments

Reprinted from the Ocean City "Sentinel"

Dr. Carlton Simon, of New York, who invented the surf-casting game, and who for several years held the record for surf casting, won the club championship at the fifth annual casting tournament of the Ocean City Fishing Club at the old baseball park Saturday afternoon.

Not for more than a year has Dr. Simon been in better form, his friends declared. In addition to the club champion-

ship, he took a gold button given all competitors in the tournament, making an average of 300 feet or better in event No. 1.

Charles T. Maginnis and H. W. Stelwagon, both somewhat "rusty," each took a gold button in this event.

Trophies were given first, second and third in each class.

Dr. J. W. Pinkham threw well, but he was unfortunate in having breaks.

"Eddie" Underdown made his first appearance on the team and he gives every promise of being heard from in the near future.

John J. Devine, totally new to the game and inexperienced in casting, entered for the sport of the thing and did very creditably, club members said.

Peter F. Wright was Chairman of the committee, whose other members were Churchill Hungerford, H. W. Stelwagon, Dr. D. Bushrod James, C. H. Brush, G. W. Burkhardt, Frank H. Campion, C. A. Magee, L. B. Anderson and Leslie A. Campbell.

The lane captain was Paul Lamorelle, and the score-keepers were Wm. Hoffman and Harry Broom, of Philadelphia.

Summary:

Event 1.—Class A.—First, Dr. C. Simon, 345 feet 4-5 inch; second, Charles T. Maginnis, 318 feet 5 1-5 inches; third, H. W. Stelwagon, 306 feet 2 inches.

Class B.—J. Neely, 284 feet 5 2-5 inches; W. L. Magee, 246 feet 11 2-5 inches; F. H. Stewart, 309 feet 2 inches.

Class C.—C. E. Goings, 236 feet 8 inches; Walter Sibson, 187 feet 8 inches; Dr. E. C. Weston, 178 feet 1 2-5 inches.

Event 2.—Class A.—Dr. C. Simon, 392 feet 3 inches; O. V. Bigham, 368 feet 4 inches; Dr. J. W. Pinkham, 349 feet 10 inches.

Class B.—J. Neely, 281 feet 3 inches; M. L. Magee, 279 feet 6 inches; H. A. Palmer, 270 feet 9 inches.

Class C.—C. E. Goings, 251 feet 11 inches; W. W. Sibson, 244 feet; W. W. Riday, 237 feet 2 inches.

Event 3.—Class A.—Dr. J. W. Pinkham, 295 feet 1 4-5 inches; Edw. Underdown, 261 feet 4 4-5 inches; Dr. Simon, 251 feet 6 inches.

Class B.—J. Neely, 200 feet 7 3-5 inches; W. L. Magee, 185 feet 9 1-5 inches; H. A. Palmer, 171 feet 4-5 inch.

Class C.—Walter W. Sibson, 200 feet 1 1-5 inches; C. E. Goings, 181 feet 3 4-5 inches; Dr. Weston, 164 feet 7 1-5 inches.

Good Work by Young Casters

Ocean City Fishing Club's Tournament for Boys Attracted Much Interest.

The boys' surf-casting tournament, under the auspices of the Ocean City Fishing Club, Saturday, was witnessed by a number of friends of the young men, all of whom did good work.

The members of the club contributed \$45 for trophies, and a number of the lads who won these were not sons of members, the events being open for all boys under 15 years of age.

The boys are much interested in the sport, and from their ranks will come the defenders of the Ocean City Cup, which was recently won by the Ocean City Fishing Club from the Asbury Park Fishing Club.

The Gentle system was the one in use by the boys in their tournament, this system being found most effective.

A fine Triton reel, donated by Geo. F. Bauer as the consolation trophy, was won by M. Willets, son of N. M. Willets, a Philadelphia banker, who is a well-known cottager here.

Summary:

Event No. 1.—Average of five casts in an open field.

Ray Riday—344 feet 1 inch, 328 feet 3 inches, 324 feet 11 inches, 330 feet 6½ inches, 327 feet 2 inches. Total, 1,654 feet 11½ inches. Average, 330 feet 11 4-5 inches.

Charles Vollum—306 feet 9 inches, 302 feet 10 inches, 316 feet 6 inches, 308 feet 10 inches, 319 feet 10 inches. Total, 1,554 feet 9 inches. Average, 310 feet 11 2-5 inches.

J. G. Clark—258 feet, 286 feet 9 inches, 275 feet 5 inches, 266 feet 2 inches, 284 feet 9 inches. Total, 1,370 feet 1 inch. Average, 274 feet 2 3-5 inches.

C. G. Summers—134 feet 8 inches, 158 feet, 146 feet 1 inch, 146 feet 11 inches, 65 feet 8 inches. Total, 651 feet 4 inches. Average, 130 feet 3 2-5 inches.

C. Hungerford, Jr.—321 feet 6 inches, 281 feet 6 inches, 306 feet 8 inches, ———. Total, 909 feet 8 inches. Average, 181 feet 11 1-5 inches.

A. McKinley—160 feet 9 inches, 271 feet 9 inches, 255 feet 5 inches, 267 feet 3 inches, 274 feet 1 inch. Total, 1,229 feet 3 inches. Average, 245 feet 10 1-5 inches.

David James—232 feet 5 inches, 237 feet 9 inches, 248 feet 2 inches, 168 feet 3 inches, 211 feet 8 inches. Total, 1,098 feet 3 inches. Average, 219 feet 7 4-5 inches.

David Hungerford—257 feet 1 inch, foul, 242 feet, 248 feet 3 inches, 245 feet 2 inches. Total, 992 feet 6 inches. Average, 198 feet 6 inches.

C. M. Prior—216 feet 10 inches, 211 feet 8 inches, 228 feet 2 inches, broke, 229 feet 2 inches. Total, 885 feet 10 inches. Average, 177 feet 2 inches.

W. Brush—226 feet 8 inches, 222 feet 8 inches, ———, 206 feet 9 inches, 196 feet 5 inches. Total, 852 feet 6 inches. Average, 170 feet 6 inches.

George F. Bauer, Jr.—229 feet 9 inches, 214 feet 9 inches, 220 feet 3 inches, 221 feet 5 inches, 207 feet 7 inches. Total, 1,093 feet 9 inches. Average, 218 feet 9 inches.

W. Bowman—203 feet 9 inches, 201 feet 5 inches, 201 feet 10 inches, 213 feet 5 inches, 201 feet 10 inches. Total, 1,022 feet 3 inches. Average, 204 feet 5 2-5 inches.

W. W. Sibson, Jr.—188 feet, 177 feet 3 inches, 167 feet 10 inches, 206 feet 7 inches, 92 feet 2 inches. Total, 831 feet 10 inches. Average, 166 feet 4 2-5 inches.

W. D. Zook—81 feet 1 inch, 75 feet 10 inches, 58 feet 10 inches, 56 feet 11 inches, 73 feet 2 inches. Total, 349 feet 9 inches. Average, 69 feet 11 2-5 inches.

Wm. Groves—66 feet 4 inches, 49 feet 2 inches, 82 feet 2 inches, 66 feet 10 inches, 52 feet 2 inches. Total, 316 feet 1 inch. Average, 63 feet 3 4-5 inches.

M. Willets—147 feet 6 inches, 134 feet 9½ inches, 150 feet 7 inches, 143 feet 7 inches, 119 feet 2½ inches. Total, 695 feet 8 inches. Average, 139 feet 1 3-5 inches.

Franklin Wildman—96 feet 4 inches, 80 feet, 98 feet, 133 feet 10 inches, 99 feet. Total, 507 feet 3 inches. Average, 101 feet 5 1-5 inches.

James Neely—47 feet, 98 feet 2 inches, 104 feet 7 inches, 63 feet 10 inches, 84 feet 4 inches. Total, 398 feet. Average, 79 feet.

C. Bauer—46 feet, 41 feet 8 inches, 58 feet, 49 feet 10 inches, 34 feet. Total, 230 feet. Average, 46 feet 5 inches.

Hayden Hungerford—84 feet, 72 feet 4 inches, 86 feet 2 inches, 77 feet 10 inches. Total, 370 feet 3 inches. Average, 64 feet 5 inches.

Harry Bauer—161 feet, 156 feet 8 inches, 165 feet 4 inches, 168 feet 10 inches, 181 feet 7 inches. Total, 733 feet 10 inches. Average, 146 feet 5 inches.

B. Bauerle—89 feet, 106 feet 4 inches, 72 feet, 72 feet 9 inches, 100 feet 5 inches. Total, 435 feet 2 inches. Average, 87 feet 5 inches.

Event No. 2—Longest cast in open field:

Raymond Riday—333 feet 7½ inches.

C. Vollum—296 feet 11 inches.

J. Clark—295 feet.

C. G. Summers—176 feet.

C. Hungerford, Jr.—298 feet ¼ inch.

A. McKinley—272 feet 9½ inches.

David James—229 feet 4 inches.

David Hungerford—261 feet.

William Brush—252 feet 4 inches.

George Bauer—246 feet 4½ inches.

Walter Sibson—175 feet.

W. Bowman—210 feet 8 inches.

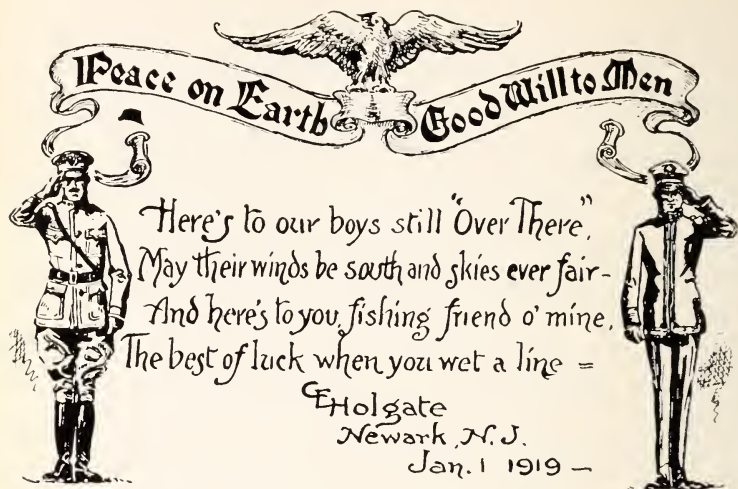
C. M. Prior—225 feet 8 inches.

William Nettleship—199 feet 2 inches.

Harry Gray—144 feet 8½ inches.

W. D. Zook—93 feet 6 inches.





World's Casting Records

Longest single east, any event, 3 or 4-oz. lead—435 feet 10 inches, made by J. Charles Elingshausen, at Newark, N. J., November 6, 1917.

Average five easts, open field—419 feet 4 3-5 inches, made by J. Charles Elingshausen, at Newark, N. J., November 6, 1917.

Average five easts, V-shaped court, 3 or 4-oz. lead—368 feet 3 2-5 inches, made by Howard Kain, at Asbury Park, N. J., August 11, 1917.

Distance accuracy, down straight line, best average five easts—366 feet 7 4-5 inches, made by Howard Kain, at Ocean City, August 18, 1917.

Accuracy, nearest east to stake, 140-foot distance—Gus Wollman touching stake, at Belmar, August 25, 1917.

Best average five easts, 30-foot lane, 3-oz. lead—331 feet 8 2-5 inches, made by Jack Clayton, at Belmar, August 19, 1916.

Best average five easts, 30-foot lane, 4-oz. lead—334 feet 1 2-5 inches, made by William Sylvester, at Belmar, August 28, 1915.

Ladies' events—Longest single east of five, open field, 3 or 4-oz. lead—238 feet 10 1-5 inches, made by Mrs. C. Y. Copper, at Belmar, August 28, 1915. Best average five easts, open field, 3 or 4-oz. lead—made by Mrs. Cooper, same place and date—204 feet 7 inches.

The above information was furnished by C. E. Holgate, *Secretary*.

Good Casting at Tournament

Reprinted from the Ocean City "Sentinel"

Elingshausen, Holder of World's Record, Leads Competitors in Annual Event.

The fifth annual casting tournament of the Ocean City Fishing Club was held at the old baseball park, at Eighth Street and Bay Avenue, Saturday afternoon, and was witnessed by a number of the followers of this sport.

The events were all open, and the participants were members of the Asbury Park and Midland Beach fishing clubs, in addition to the local organization.

One of the features of the tournament was the remarkable casting of Charles Elingshausen, of the Midland Beach Fishing Club, who is spending the summer in Ocean City. He used a strange rod and reel, one owned by Dr. Lipschutz, and with which he was unfamiliar, and yet he threw 423 feet 7 inches.

Good work was also done by the junior members of the club.

There were three classes in each event, with three trophies for the highest in each.

The tournament was in charge of the Chairman, Peter F. Wright.

President W. H. Leavitt, of the Asbury Park Fishing Club, was among the visitors.

Summaries:

Event 1.—Average of five casts in open field:

Class A.—J. C. Elingshausen, 393 feet 3 inches; second, John Shaw, 389 feet 7 1-5 inches; both Midland Beach; third, Dr. Carlton Simon, Ocean City Fishing Club, 365 feet 2 1-5 inches.

Class B.—First, Edward Underdown, 309 feet 9 1-5 inches; second, Harry H. Boyd, 292 feet 1 1-5 inches; third, Charles E. Goings, 284 feet 3 1-5 inches; all Ocean City.

Class C.—Boys.—First, David Hungerford, 179 feet 1 inch; second, Robert Vollum, 152 feet 4 inches.

Event No. 2. Distance cast in open field, five casts allowed. Class A.—First, J. C. Elingshausen, 423 feet 7 inches; second, John Shaw, 399 feet 2 inches, both Midland Beach; third, J. E. Clayton, Asbury Park, 394 feet 11 inches.

Class B.—First, Dr. S. H. Lipschutz, 328 feet 11 inches; second, H. H. Boyd, 325 feet 5 inches; third O. V. Bigham, 312 feet 11 inches; all Ocean City.

Class C.—Boys—First, John Vanderhechen, Ocean City, 222 feet, 10 inches.

Event No. 3. Accuracy cast, average of three casts down a straight line. Class A.—First, Charles Elingshausen, 373 feet 6 1-3 inches; second, Dr. Carlton Simon, 357 feet 1 2-3 inches; third, John E. Clayton, 354 feet 1 1-3 inches.

Class B.—First, C. E. Goings, 280 feet 4 inches; second, O. V. Bigham, 276 feet; third, John Clark, 275 feet 6 inches.

Class C.—First, W. W. Sibson, 196 feet 5 inches; second, John Vanderchen, 189 feet 5 inches.

Event No. 4.—Average of three casts at a stake, distance, 140 feet.—First, W. L. Magee, 2 feet 5 inches; second, Edward Underdown, 3 feet 3 1-3 inches; third, O. V. Bigham, 5 feet 3 inches; all Ocean City Fishing Club. W. A. Hoffman, Philadelphia, was scorer.

In the distance, accuracy cast down a straight line; the distance away from the line is deducted from the distance length.

Stelwagon Team Won Club Cup

Reprinted from the Ocean City "Sentinel"

Fourteenth Street Organization Holds Annual Event Labor Day.

The members of the Ocean City Fishing Club held their annual cup surf-casting tournament at North Street, Labor Day.

The contest was between three teams of the club, with H. W. Stelwagon, Clarence Brush and Charles T. Maginnis as captains of the respective teams.

Capt. Stelwagon's team, which held the cup from last year, again took the trophy, with Capt. Maginnis' boys second.

The cup was won the year before last by Capt. Frank H. Stewart's team.

Summary of the Labor Day tournament:

Clarence Brush, captain—323 feet, 317 feet 2 inches, 324 feet 1 inch, 303 feet 11 inches, 301 feet 3 inches. Total, 1,570 feet 4 inches.

Dr. Lipschutz—298 feet, 334 feet 1 inch, break, break, 313 feet 10 inches. Total, 945 feet 11 inches.

P. F. Wright—312 feet 6 inches, 318 feet, 262 feet, 284 feet 6 inches, 300 feet. Total, 1,477 feet.

J. J. Neeley—161 feet 7 inches, 253 feet 10 inches, 216 feet 6 inches, 250 feet, 248 feet 6 inches. Total, 1,230 feet 6 inches.

J. Vanderherchen—217 feet 6 inches, 191 feet 4 inches, 241 feet 10 inches, 222 feet 5 inches. Total, 1,106 feet 8 inches.

Team total, 6,330 feet 4 inches. Team average, 253 feet 2 1-5 inches.

H. W. Stelwagon, captain—297 feet 7 inches, 229 feet 11 inches, 330 feet, 344 feet 7 inches, 308 feet. Total, 1,513 feet 1 inch.

F. H. Campion, 248 feet, 269 feet 11 inches, 258 feet 6 inches, 264 feet, 265 feet 5 inches. Total, 1,305 feet 10 inches.

Ed. Cornman—337 feet 6 inches, 354 feet 2 inches, 350 feet 8 inches, 366 feet 9 inches, 342 feet 9 inches. Total, 1,751 feet 10 inches.

Dr. E. C. Weston—170 feet 10 inches, 173 feet, 178 feet, 184 feet, 177 feet 5 inches. Total, 883 feet 3 inches.

Dr. Wm. L. Magee—285 feet, 310 feet 3 inches, 325 feet 2 inches, 334 feet, 312 feet 5 inches. Total, 1,566 feet 10 inches.

Team total, 7,020 feet 10 inches. Team average, 280 feet 10 inches.

Chas. T. Maginnis, captain—338 feet 2 inches, 356 feet 7 inches, 330 feet 8 inches, 130 feet 7 inches, 296 feet 8 inches. Total, 1,452 feet 8 inches.

S. P. Bowman—245 feet 10 inches, 266 feet 3 inches, 265 feet 6 inches, 250 feet, 247 feet. Total, 1,274 feet 7 inches.

Ed. Underdown—269 feet 9 inches, 283 feet, 285 feet 3 inches, 281 feet, 290 feet 8 inches. Total, 1,409 feet 8 inches.

H. H. Boyd—220 feet 6 inches, 208 feet 9 inches, 299 feet, 290 feet 9 inches, 272 feet 3 inches. Total, 1,291 feet 3 inches.

O. V. Bigham—273 feet 1 inch, 298 feet 4 inches, 294 feet 6 inches, 279 feet, 317 feet. Total, 1,461 feet 11 inches. Team total, 6,890 feet 1 inch. Team average, 275 feet 7 1-5 inches.

A Good Story Spoiled

A dead whale, nearly 60 feet long, was washed ashore on the beach at the lower end of Ocean City in October last. It proved to be a great nuisance. No member of the Club had the audacity to have it measured or claim that he had caught it. The odor from it spoiled a good fish story.



A DAY'S CATCH AT CORSON'S INLET

1. Nelson Shoening

2. Jack Whotton

3. C. E. Holgate

4. Joe Young

5. A. F. Meisselbach

Members of the Ocean City Fishing Club

*Life Members.

ACKERMANN, WILLIAM H.	CLAWELL, WILLIAM H., JR.
ADAMS, DR. H. B.	CLAYTON, D. G.
ALLEN, H. B.	CONWAY, JAMES P.
ALLEN, J. B.	*COOKE, BENJAMIN J.
ALLEN, WALTER E.	COOKE, EDWIN S.
ALLISON, T. W.	COOKE, ELMER W.
ANDERSON, L. BROOKE	COOLEY, WILLIAM C.
APPLETON, HARRY L.	CORNMAN, C. EDWARD
BARNES, P. H.	CORNMAN, M. S.
BAIN, JAMES A.	CRANDALL, LLOYD R.
BARRETT, RICHARD W.	CRESSMAN, N. C.
BARTII, WILLIAM	DARMON, S. S.
*BAUER, GEORGE F.	DAVENPORT, WILLIAM B.
BAUERLE, ALBERT T.	DAVIS, CHARLES E.
BAUERLE, HARRY T.	DAVIS, H. L.
BAUERLE, DR. WM. C. T.	DEENY, FRANK M.
BEAM, W. WARD	DEVELIN, WALTER B.
BECK, JULIUS	DEVINE, JOHN J.
BERGNER, GUSTAVUS A.	DICKERSON, OLIVER
BIEG, O. H.	DILKE, GEORGE WASHINGTON
BIGHAM, OSCAR V.	DUBOIS, CLARENCE L.
BINGAMAN, CHAS. A.	EDWARDS, GEORGE J., JR.
BINNS, JOSEPH H. MANN	EDWARDS, REUBEN W.
BITTING, WILLIAM F.	EMES, CHARLES E.
BLAIR, GEORGE, JR.	ESCHLER, RICHARD T.
BOON, GEORGE	FARRELL, JAMES P.
BOON, HARRY	FEENEY, WILLIAM S.
BOWMAN, SAMUEL P.	FEGLEY, RAYMOND B.
BOYD, HARRY H.	*FEGLEY, THOMAS J.
BRACKIN, JOHN W.	FEHLING, W. O.
BRANEGAN, JAMES A.	FEIL, OTTO C.
BRICK, CLAYTON HAINES	FERNLEY, JAMES W.
BROOM, HARRY	FINLETTER, HON. THOMAS D.
BROOM, PAUL GILES	FITE, JOHN E.
*BROWN, J. NEWLIN	FITE, JOHN E., JR.
BROWN, THOMAS S.	FOLEY, GEORGE F.
BROWN, W. E., JR.	FOLGER, R. C.
BRUSH, CLARENCE H.	FORREST, W. W.
BUEHN, LOUIS	FRANKENFIELD, GEORGE A.
BURKHARDT, GEORGE W.	FRATANDUONA, FRANK A.
BURTIS, WILLIAM E.	FRICK, DR. JOHN HOWARD
BUTTERWORTH, GEORGE W.	FROSCH, DR. FRANK
BUZBY, PERCY W.	FULMER, LOUIS B.
CAKE, P. H. S.	FUNK, CLAYTON J.
CALVERT, CHARLES ELLEY	FUSSELL, GEO. D.
CALVERT, J. S.	FUSSELL, MILTON HOWARD
CALWELL, CHARLES S.	GARRETT, GEO. B., JR.
CAMPBELL, LESLIE G.	GLOVER, HENRY
CAMPBELL, W. H.	GODFREY, DR. JAMES M.
CAMPION, FRANK H.	GOINGS, CLARENCE E.
CAMPION, C. STANLEY	GOODMAN, J. ERNEST, JR.
CARPENTER, SAMUEL N.	GORE, DR. J. T.
CHANDLER, WALTER	GRAY, ALFRED M.
CHAMPION, HON. JOSEPH G.	GREEN, OTIS T.
CHESTER, J. M.	GREENWOOD, HORACE T.

- HANDY, FORREST B.
 HARDY, W. H.
 HARRIS, WARRINGTON H.
 HARTLEY, HARRY W.
 HAUSSMANN, WILLIAM T.
 HAZLETT, HENRY S.
 HEINS, L. J.
 HELD, S. J.
 HERMES, JOSEPH A.
 HERST, FRANKLIN H.
 HEXAMER, CHARLES A.
 HEXAMER, WILLIAM E.
 HICKMAN, LAWRENCE C.
 HIGGINS, A. K.
 HIGHAM, FRED G.
 HIRST, B. FRANK
 HOFFMAN, WILLIAM A.
 HOLGATE, CLAUDE E.
 HOLMES, F. B.
 HOLMES, R. F.
 HOLMES, WALTER R.
 HOOD, JOHN J.
 HOOVER, CHARLES
 HORN, ELWOOD
 HORN, WILLIAM H.
 HOLEHAN, A. E.
 *HUNGERFORD, CHURCHILL
 ISZARD, CHARLES F.
 JACOBS, C. H.
 JAMES, DR. D. BUSHROD
 JONAS, CHARLES
 JONES, ARTHUR H.
 KAIN, HOWARD
 KELLEY, JOSEPH V.
 KENWORTHY, JOSEPH H.
 KENWORTHY, S. P.
 KILLIAN, DR. WAYNE T.
 KINGETER, GEORGE R.
 KLEIN, EDWARD
 KNIGHT, THEODORE C.
 KROUT, GEORGE W.
 KIEHN, WALTER H.
 *LAMORELLE, PAUL
 LAMORELLE, PAUL, JR.
 LANDENBERGER, J. W.
 LAWRENCE, ALEX., JR.
 LAWSEY, ALBERT P.
 LEAVITT, WILLIAM ASHLEY, JR.
 LIPSCHITZ, DR. H. S.
 LONG, GEORGE W.
 LYNCH, BENNET E.
 MCCAHAN, THOMAS C.
 MCCLARY, DR. SAMUEL
 MCCONE, W. J.
 McDOWELL, W. HUNTER
 McDOWELL, WILLIAM G.
 McELROY, GEORGE O.
 MCGINLEY, H. J.
 MCKINLEY, ALBERT E.
 MCKNIGHT, R. W., JR.
 MACBRIDE, GEORGE
 MAGEE, DR. WILLIAM L.
 MAGINNIS, CHARLES T.
 MAGUIRE, DR. WILLIAM T.
 MANSBACH, J. N.
 MARGERISON, WILLIAM H.
 MARRIOTT, FRANK B.
 MARTER, CYRUS D.
 *MARTER, HENRY H.
 MARTIN, J. FREDERICK
 MASSEY, WILLIAM E.
 MASSEY, W. E., JR.
 MATTHIAS, GEORGE E.
 MAYHEW, W. NELSON
 MEGARGEE, S. J.
 MEISSELBACH, A. F.
 MIDDLETON, ALLAN C.
 MILLER, HARVEY C.
 MILLER, NORRIS F.
 MILLER, PARKER
 MITCHELL, ABNER T.
 MONTGOMERY, C. O.
 MOORE, HARRY I.
 MOORE, J. C., JR.
 MONROE, JAMES
 MORRIS, W. NORMAN
 MOYER, WALLACE N.
 MUTH, CHARLES F.
 MYERS, A. LINCOLN
 NEELY, JAMES J.
 NEWTON, JOHN W.
 NICHOLSON, G. NICHOLAS
 NICKERSON, CAPT. C. L.
 NIGHTINGALE, E. FRANK
 NOBLE, GERARD D.
 NORMAN, ARCHIBALD W.
 NORRIS, CHARLES T.
 OAKFORD, FRED
 OBERLE, FREDERICK
 O'BRIEN, JAMES J.
 OETERS, JOHN C.
 O'NEILL, ELMER W.
 ORR, WILLIAM L.
 ORTON, GEORGE H.
 PALMER, HARRY A.
 PARSLEY, GEORGE D.
 PASSAVANT, L. A.
 PASSAVANT, RAYMOND
 *PATTON, CHARLES S.
 PATTON, DAVID M.
 PAWLING, WILLIAM
 PENNY, MAURICE A.
 PINKHAM, DR. JOHN W.
 PLUMMER, ARTHUR
 POLHEMUS, HORACE G.
 POWERS, VICTOR
 PUTNAM, RALPH C.
 RAMSEY, WILLIAM

RANDLE, CAPT. WILLIAM C.
 RAPPOLD, HERBERT F.
 RAYMOND, W. I.
 REHBAUM, B. H.
 REMINGTON, HAROLD K.
 REYNOLDS, C. A.
 REXFORD, R. W.
 RICE, ARTHUR E.
 RICHARDS, J. B.
 RIDAY, CHARLES E.
 RIDAY, W. W.
 ROBERTS, GEORGE C.
 ROBINSON, ELMER Y.
 ROCKWELL, E. B.
 RODEN, LINCOLN
 ROESCH, AUGUST R.
 ROESSLER, DR. H. K.
 ROTHACKER, GEORGE H.
 RUSSELL, CHARLES B.
 SAUL, JAMES E.
 SAUSSER, DR. E. R.
 SCHANZE, A. G.
 SCHLESINGER, J. W.
 SCHNEIDER, FRANCIS A.
 SHARP, IRA P.
 SHEARER, JOSEPH L., JR.
 SHILCOCK, CLARENCE J.
 SHRIVER, WILLIAM F.
 SIBSON, W. ABBOTT
 *SIBSON, WALTER W.
 SICKLER, A. H.
 SILL, CLARENCE
 SIMON, DR. CARLETON
 SIMON, CARLETON, JR.
 SINCOX, DR. LAWRENCE
 SKINNER, MORTIMER
 SLACK, DR. F. A.
 SMETHURST, C. L.
 SMITH, A. P.
 SMITH, B. FRANK
 SMITH, DR. E. HOWELL
 SMITH, MARMADUKE D.
 SMITH, SIDNEY E.
 SMITH, WILLIAM T.
 SMITHEMAN, GEORGE B.
 SNOW, EDWARD O.
 SNYDER, DR. WALTER J.
 SOUDER, DR. RICHARD
 STELWAGON, HENRY W.
 *STEWART, FRANK H.
 STILES, SAMUEL R.
 STINSON, NORMAN B.
 STOFFER, C. H.
 STRATTON, JOHN G.
 STREETER, WILSON A.
 STUARD, EDWARD E.
 SUMMERS, CLARENCE G.
 SUMMERS, W. A.
 SUTTLE, C. B.

SWAN, S. B.
 TAPLEY, F. C.
 TERRY, HENRY A.
 TERRY, JAMES
 *THOMAS, M. H.
 TOLAN, JAMES E.
 TOPLIS, WILLIAM S.
 *TYERS, W. W.
 UNDERDOWN, EDWIN E.
 UNDERDOWN, G. W. F.
 URQUIHART, W. K. B.
 VANDERHERCHEN, W. H.
 VOILLUM, ROBERT B.
 WALKER, THOMAS P.
 WALLACE, W. E.
 WALLIS, ALLAN D.
 WARD, JAMES
 WATTSON, THOMAS
 WELSH, W. A.
 WEST, O. L.
 WESTON, CHARLES N.
 WESTON, DR. E. C.
 WHATTON, JOHN
 WHITE, CLARENCE B.
 WILDMAN, FRANK B.
 WILKINSON, F. A.
 WILLITS, H. N.
 WILLITS, M. N., JR.
 WILSON, CLARENCE C. W.
 WILSON, E. A.
 WILSON, H. E.
 WOLFE, WILLIAM
 WOLFENDEN, JOHN
 WOLFENDEN, JOHN T.
 WONSETLER, FRANKLIN B.
 WOOD, CHARLES S.
 WOOD, JOHN M.
 WRIGHT, PETER F.
 ZIMMERMAN, JACOB
 ZOOK, S. TOWNSEND

HONORARY MEMBERS

CORSEN, DR. ALLEN
 DAVIS, WILLIAM B.
 DuBOIS, PETER
 DUFFY, COL. CHARLES
 EMPIRE, THEODORE G.
 HOLLOWAY, J. N.
 KELLEY, N. B.
 KURTZ, BENJAMIN N.
 LAKE, HON. MARK
 MACNAMEE, J. F.
 MEEHAN, W. E.
 STEVENS, HON. LOUIS T.

JUNIOR MEMBERS

VANDERHERCHEN, W. H.
 RIDAY, RAYMOND S.
 HUNGERFORD, CHURCHILL, JR.



THE FOURTH OF JULY PARADE

The Ocean City Fishing Club took a prominent part in the Fourth of July parade last year of the Ocean City Yacht Club. Alexander Lawrence, Jr., was grand marshal.

Isaac Walton

Mrs. W. W. Tyers, who has a hard time keeping her distinguished husband from sleeping in his surf boots, was kind enough to send the Editor the inscription on the tomb of Izaak Walton, in Winchester Cathedral, as follows:

"Here resteth the body of Mr. Izaak Walton, who died the 15th of December, 1683.

Alas! He's gone before,
Gone to return no more;
Our panting breasts aspire,
After their aged Sire,
Whose well-spent life did last
Full ninety years and past;
But now he hath begun
That which will ne'er be done,
Crowned with eternal bliss,
We wish our souls with his.
"Votis modestis sic flerunt liberi."
(Thus with modest vows his children wept.)

Isaac was born at Stafford, August 9, 1593. For twenty years he kept a linen draper's shop in Fleet Street, London. He retired in 1644. We should celebrate his birthday. Why not have an Isaac Walton day at Ocean City for everybody?

BEACH FRONT TIDE TABLES

Daylight Schedules

Computed by Frank H. Stewart

June	Low A. M.	High A. M.	Low P. M.	High P. M.
1 S.	4.51	10.52	4.59	11.12
2	5.42	11.46	5.54	....
3	6.34	12.04	6.51	12.40
4	7.26	12.56	7.48	1.35
5	8.18	1.49	8.46	2.30
6	9.09	2.44	9.42	3.24
7	10.00	3.36	10.37	4.15
8 S.	10.49	4.29	11.29	5.03
9	11.34	5.19	....	5.51
10	12.17	6.08	12.21	6.34
11	1.03	6.55	1.03	7.17
12	1.47	7.39	1.46	7.58
13	2.30	8.21	2.25	8.38
14	3.10	9.03	3.04	9.16
15 S.	3.50	9.42	3.42	9.54
16	4.28	10.23	4.22	10.31
17	5.07	11.04	5.04	11.11
18	5.48	11.50	5.50	11.55
19	6.32	....	6.45	12.38
20	7.21	12.45	7.47	1.32
21	8.16	1.43	8.54	2.31
22 S.	9.14	2.46	10.02	3.32
23	10.15	3.52	11.07	4.34
24	11.14	5.05	....	5.34
25	12.07	6.00	12.12	6.32
26	1.02	7.00	1.09	7.28
27	1.59	7.55	2.04	8.20
28	2.51	8.49	2.57	9.12
29 S.	3.40	9.40	3.50	10.02
30	4.30	10.32	4.40	10.49

Aug.	Low A. M.	High A. M.	Low P. M.	High P. M.
1	6.11	....	6.37	12.17
2	6.54	12.33	7.25	1.03
3 S.	7.40	1.19	8.20	1.50
4	8.29	2.08	9.16	2.43
5	9.23	3.03	10.14	3.37
6	10.18	4.00	11.00	4.33
7	11.12	4.58	12.00	5.36
8	12.03	5.51	12.47	6.16
9	....	6.40	12.51	7.02
10 S.	1.31	7.27	1.36	7.45
11	2.13	8.14	2.20	8.27
12	2.53	8.53	3.00	9.08
13	3.33	9.34	3.46	9.50
14	4.13	10.17	4.32	10.24
15	4.55	11.03	5.21	11.20
16	5.40	11.51	6.16	....
17 S.	6.31	12.12	7.16	12.46
18	7.29	1.09	8.22	1.47
19	8.34	2.14	9.29	2.53
20	9.43	3.23	10.35	4.00
21	10.48	4.31	11.36	5.05
22	11.50	5.35	....	6.04
23	12.31	6.32	12.45	6.57
24 S.	1.21	7.25	1.37	7.46
25	2.08	8.11	2.25	8.32
26	2.51	8.56	3.09	9.14
27	3.32	9.37	3.50	9.56
28	4.12	10.17	4.34	10.35
29	4.51	10.56	5.16	11.15
30	5.29	11.35	5.59	11.54
31 S.	6.09	....	6.45	12.17

July	Low A. M.	High A. M.	Low P. M.	High P. M.
1	5.17	11.21	5.30	11.37
2	6.03	....	6.22	12.11
3	6.50	12.24	7.14	1.00
4	7.37	1.07	8.07	1.49
5	8.26	2.01	9.02	2.39
6 S.	9.16	2.53	9.58	3.30
7	10.07	3.46	10.52	4.21
8	10.57	4.40	11.44	5.12
9	11.43	5.33	....	6.01
10	12.34	6.23	12.32	6.47
11	1.19	7.10	1.17	7.31
12	2.02	7.55	2.01	8.13
13 S.	2.44	8.38	2.42	8.53
14	3.24	9.19	3.23	9.32
15	4.03	10.00	4.04	10.11
16	4.41	10.42	4.48	10.53
17	5.23	11.26	5.35	11.37
18	6.06	12.27	6.29	12.14
19	6.54	....	7.30	1.07
20 S.	7.49	1.24	8.37	2.07
21	8.50	2.27	9.45	3.10
22	9.55	3.35	10.51	4.15
23	10.58	4.41	11.52	5.18
24	11.59	5.46	....	6.17
25	12.49	6.45	12.57	7.13
26	1.41	7.41	1.51	8.05
27 S.	2.31	8.32	2.42	8.53
28	3.18	9.20	3.31	9.39
29	4.03	10.06	4.16	10.23
30	4.46	10.51	5.03	11.06
31	5.29	11.34	5.48	11.49

Sept.	Low A. M.	High A. M.	Low P. M.	High P. M.
1	6.32	12.37	7.35	1.01
2	7.42	1.26	8.32	1.53
3	8.39	2.22	9.32	2.51
4	9.40	3.25	10.29	3.50
5	10.38	4.22	11.22	4.38
6	11.32	5.18	....	5.41
7 S.	12.11	6.09	12.23	6.30
8	12.56	6.57	1.10	7.17
9	1.38	7.41	1.56	8.01
10	2.20	8.25	2.42	8.45
11	3.02	9.08	3.28	9.30
12	3.45	9.54	4.17	10.16
13	4.29	10.41	5.07	11.07
14 S.	5.19	11.32	6.02	12.00
15	6.13	12.28	7.02	1.00
16	7.14	1.00	8.07	1.31
17	8.23	2.06	9.14	2.38
18	9.32	3.15	10.18	3.44
19	10.38	4.21	11.17	4.48
20	11.37	5.21	....	5.45
21 S.	12.08	6.15	12.32	6.37
22	12.56	7.03	1.20	7.24
23	1.40	7.47	2.05	8.07
24	2.21	8.27	2.46	8.48
25	3.01	9.07	3.27	9.27
26	3.38	9.44	4.06	10.05
27	4.15	10.20	4.46	10.42
28 S.	4.50	10.56	5.26	11.21
29	5.28	11.33	6.09	....
30	6.08	12.02	6.56	12.15

BEACH FRONT TIDE TABLES--Continued

Daylight Schedule

Computed by Frank H. Stewart

Oct.	Low A. M.	High A. M.	Low P. M.	High P. M.	Oct.	Low A. M.	High A. M.	Low P. M.	High P. M.
1	6.55	12.49	7.49	1.03	17	9.18	3.01	9.54	3.24
2	7.54	1.44	8.48	2.02	18	10.22	4.04	10.50	4.25
3	8.57	2.46	9.46	3.04	19 S	11.19	5.00	11.40	5.21
4	10.03	3.47	10.41	4.06	20	12.27	5.52	12.11	6.13
5 S.	11.01	4.43	11.31	5.02	21	12.58	6.38	....	6.57
6	11.54	5.35	....	5.56	22	1.08	7.20	1.42	7.40
7	12.18	6.25	12.45	6.46	23	1.50	7.59	2.22	8.21
8	1.04	7.12	1.34	7.34	24	2.29	8.37	3.03	9.00
9	1.49	7.58	2.22	8.21	25	3.06	9.13	3.41	9.58
10	2.33	8.45	3.11	9.10	26 S	3.42	9.49	4.20	10.16
11	3.19	9.32	4.01	10.00	27	4.18	10.25	4.59	10.54
12 S.	4.09	10.22	4.53	10.52	28	4.53	11.00	5.39	11.34
13	5.01	11.15	5.49	11.49	29	5.30	11.38	6.22	....
14	5.58	12.13	6.48	....	30	6.15	12.18	7.10	12.23
15	7.01	12.49	7.50	1.14	31	7.11	1.10	8.04	1.16
16	8.09	1.55	8.53	2.19					

For the following places add about: Ocean City Yacht Club, $\frac{1}{4}$ hour; Crookhorn Thoroughfare, 1 hour; Maurice River Light House, $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours; Fortesque, 2 hours; Ship John Lighthouse and Green Creek, $2\frac{1}{2}$ hours.

Moons

	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
First Quarter	5	5	3	2	2
Full Moon	13	13	11	10	9
Third Quarter	21	20	18	16	16
New Moon	27	27	25	24	23



OUR ART GALLERY

PETER FRETWELL WRIGHT

1918 Chairman of Tournament Committee. He got the advertisements for this year's Year Book. Makes a lot of money out of the carpet and rug business, and is a partner of F. G. Rogers & Co. Good caster and club asset.

If you want to catch a channel bass, throw your hook in about twenty-five feet away from his.



THEODORE C. KNIGHT

Grand-daddy. Occupies preferred space in Who's Who, New Edition.

HENRY W. STELWAGON

Vice-President of the club. In training for the Presidency. Wears overalls backwards. Does not buy skates. He can get them for nothing. Wears white shoes, so he can see his feet in the water. Borrowed Frankenfield's feather for his hat. Wears big neckties and drives a smart automobile.



J. E. Caldwell & Co.
PHILADELPHIA

Pearls, Jewels, Goldware
Silverware, Watches
Stationery

Prize Cups Medals Trophies

Record Plaques
Bronze Tablets

Rings

Photographs Forwarded Designs Submitted
Prompt Service

JAMES A. BAIN

High Admiral of the Fourteenth Street pier. Says a ring around the moon or sun means rainy weather. Has a fondness for fishcakes, broiled lobster and devilled crab.



BENJAMIN J. COOKE

One of the substantial business men of Philadelphia. Always backs up the club. Has furnished many magnificent prizes for various contests. His two sons are also club members.

Wholesale dealer in clocks and other time-recording devices.



GEORGE E. MATTHIAS

Sleeps in Atlantic City, fishes at Ocean City. Has a gorgeous collection of fishing tackle.

Every time he hooks a fish it makes a bolt.



Comparisons Are Odious

Did you ever have a man who kept a couple of high-priced automobiles, on which the depreciation was at least \$500 a year and the expense that much more, tell you, while examining your surf-casting outfit, that you were extravagant and that his rod only cost \$3.13 and his reel \$4.06?

Many automobilists claim that they cannot afford to pay fifteen to fifty dollars for a surf-casting outfit that will bring them health and enjoyment for the rest of their days, but they look on automobile tires at \$50 each as a cheap necessity.

A fellow like this once resigned from a fishing club to save the dues, although he owned three cottages that he rented every year to people who came to Ocean City to enjoy the privileges of its fishing and fishing piers. If you are a property owner, it is your duty to support the things that make Ocean City what it is. The possession of an automobile indicates that you either have money or expect to have.

A navigator of a steamship saw four sea gulls on a floating mine, and was thus enabled to avoid it, and saved the ship.

Eveready Storage Batteries



They are sold on a written factory guarantee against ruinous sulphation which causes nearly all storage battery troubles. If you wish to be sure, buy an Eveready of the Central Garage, 930 Asbury Avenue, Ocean City, Agents.

ELECTRICAL
OLD MINT
SUPPLIES
Established 1894

Frank H. Stewart Electric Co.
Old Mint Building
37 and 39 N. 7th St., Philadelphia

MRS. HOWARD R. UNDERDOWN, of Haddonfield, was the first lady to catch a channel bass from our Fourteenth Street pier. It weighed $35\frac{1}{4}$ pounds and took her two hours to land it.



DR. MILTON HOWARD FUSSELL

Recommends sea sand for indigestion, which should be applied externally.

Dexterous forecaster of weather conditions and channel bass aspirant.

WILLIAM A. HOFFMAN

Scorekeeper at last annual tournament. Did it better than anybody else ever did it, or ever will do it. Intends to write a book about it. Would make a great caster if he would practice. Expert mathematician.



F. G. ROGERS

P. F. WRIGHT



F. G. Rogers & Co.

Importers and Wholesalers

RUGS, CARPETS
MATTINGS and
LINOLEUMS

1011-17 FILBERT STREET

PHILADELPHIA



Members of the O. C. F. C. will be
accommodated at special prices

CHARLES S. CALWELL

President, Corn Exchange National Bank. Great booster for Philadelphia. Thinks Philadelphia should have all of the commerce with Hispanic America.

Can tell whether a dollar is good without biting it.



E. FRANK NIGHTINGALE

Insurance man of Philadelphia. Wonderful optimist while fishing. Renowned fish prophet. Possesses an old pipe, a dollar watch and has a recipe for taking the devil out of deviled crabs.



WILLIAM ASHLEY LEAVITT, JR.

President, Asbury Park Fishing Club. Has a box full of medals, ribbons and certificates. Inspector of ships for Uncle Sam. Kept the O. C. Cup polished for two long years.

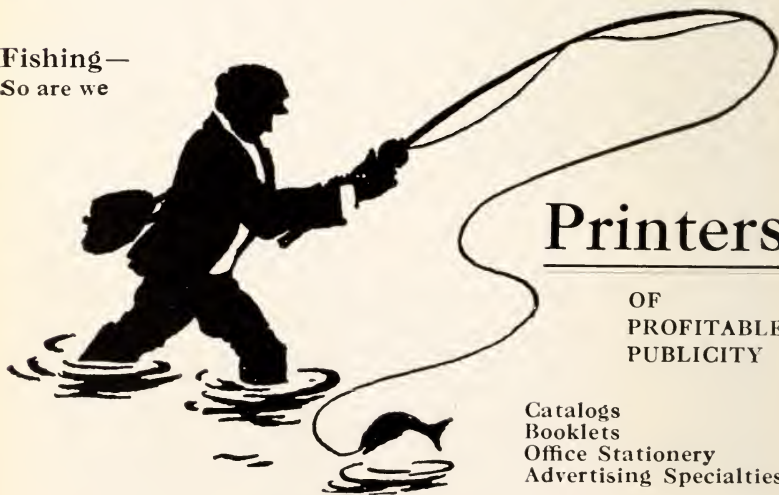


NORTH STREET PIER FISHING PLATFORM

The North Street pier grew in popularity as the members became acquainted with it. The half-tone illustration shows our members on it late in September.

Eakins, Palmer & Harrar

Fishing—
So are we



Printers

OF
PROFITABLE
PUBLICITY

Catalogs
Booklets
Office Stationery
Advertising Specialties

112-114 N. Twelfth St., Philadelphia

ROBERT B. VOLLUM

Club Treasurer. His first channel bass. Believes that what will happen, will happen, even though it never does happen. It happened.



WILLIAM L. MAGEE, D.D.S.

Helped bring back the Ocean City Cup. Club Secretary. Good disposition. Has a channel bass button and a youngster that pulls his hair.

JACOB ZIMMERMAN

Plumber. Dog catcher. Convicted of hitting a channel bass in the head with a dipsy. Eats strawberries with cream in mid-winter.

Has a reel that sounds like a coffee mill. Keeps tile fish in a bath tub.

HARRY A. PALMER
In background.

PENNELL RODS

PENNELL REELS

Crystal Lake Cuttyhook Line

NO BETTER LINE FOR SALT WATER FISHING

We offer the following Merchandise Prizes to members of the Ocean City Fishing Club:

(Awards subject to the Official Weighmaster's Record)

June—LARGEST KINGFISH	Tackle Box
July—LARGEST CROAKER	200 Yds. Crystal Lake Line
August—LARGEST WEAKFISH	Surf Reel—200 Yards
September—LARGEST SCALEFISH	Surf Rod

EDW. K. TRYON CO.

10 AND 12 NORTH SIXTH STREET
609 AND 611 MARKET STREET

PHILADELPHIA

MRS. J. N. MANSBACH

A clever fisherwoman of literary attainments.



D. BUSHROD JAMES, M.D.

Club Sturgeon. Great skater. Club poet. Always takes his hat off to the President of the club. Expert diagnostician. Has a son that is a chip off the old block.

C. EDWARD CORNMAN

Tackle dealer. Crack caster. Member of Ocean City Cup Team. Bait chaser. Assistant weigh master. Smoked cornsilk when he was a boy; can now afford tobacco.





A FLYING FISH

During the war the beaches were patrolled by hydro-airplanes. One of them is shown herewith after an enforced landing last summer at the end of the Boardwalk, at Twenty-fourth Street. It was on the beach for three or four days before the surf calmed enough to permit its departure.

SHARPLESS & SHARPLESS

BOARDWALK, OCEAN CITY, N. J.

Men's Shop

Complete Line of Furnishings at Philadelphia Prices

LADIES' Line of Hats, Sweater Coats,
etc., were a great success last year.
We are going to have what the
Ladies want this year, too : : : :

PHILADELPHIA STORE, 125 SOUTH BROAD STREET
Opposite Union League

WAYNE T. KILLIAN, M.D.

Chairman of Entertainment Committee. Songbird. In the market for a small farm, so he can practice singing without being annoyed by the neighbors. Member of our quartet. Winds the clubhouse clock and turns off the electric lights.

**JOHN C. OETERS**

One of our best members who has greeted us for the last time. He passed beyond last winter.

OSCAR H. BEIG

Yarn king (textile). Talented hand-shaker. Won a prize for catching a fish with a spoon. The half-tone shows a hand-fed tarpon.





ELMER V. ROBINSON

A New World's Record

Elmer Y. Robinson holds the world's record for an endurance contest with a channel bass. The early part of last September he landed a 47 $\frac{1}{4}$ -pounder, after a fight of 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours. He hooked the bass at 8 o'clock in the morning at our Fourteenth Street pier and landed it on the beach at half-past three in the afternoon. Hundreds of people witnessed the spectacle. The fish is mounted and hangs in our Clubhouse. Churchill Hungerford wrote a story, "The Capture of the King," for the January, 1919, issue of the *American Angler*, describing

the wonderful contest. He consumed three months of his spare time in conjuring the very readable article about "The King," who was spawned in pleasant southern waters. After being nursed through his babyhood, he passed through childhood and middle life, and had several narrow escapes from treacherous sharks; and, finally, on the prescribed day, according to the law of nature, passed the end of our Fourteenth Street pier, where he noticed Robinson, soaked to the skin, and with a mournful look on his tanned face. The "King" said, "I have roamed from Key West to Ocean City. I have seen all there is to be seen and heard all there is to be heard. I have nothing more to live for. I like the looks of the cottages, and I can do nothing better than to end my days here on this beautiful beach, and thereby make Ocean City, the Ocean City Fishing Club, Elmer Y. Robinson and Churchill Hungerford famous." He took the bait and died a King, September 8, 1918. His body is his monument.

These are not the exact words used by Brother Hungerford, but the intent of them is the same as his.

In September, the big brown sea gulls return to the Ocean City beach. It will be noticed that with them the channel bass also arrive.

WILLIAM L. ORR

1918 Piermaster. Retired business man of Philadelphia. Helps our members in all kinds of ways. Always on the lookout.



D. G. CLAYTON

Has symptoms of a fisherman, and two good sons in the service as officers. He's a jolly good fellow.

CAPT. C. L. NICKERSON

Keeps the ocean from burning up. President, founder and sole member of the Society for the Extinguishing of Fire in Aqueous Places. Captain of Coast Guard Station at South Ocean City.



Claude E. Holgate sayeth:

"I certainly do expect to see some one boost the surf-casting record beyond the 500-foot mark. Perhaps it will be one of the boys the Ocean City Club is training, or some one else. Elingshausen's prowess as a surf caster is due entirely to the rhythmic co-ordination of muscular action he exercises, coupled with an accelerated impetus climaxing at the apex of his cast—that's all there is to it. Somebody that has the faculty of doing this better than Elingshausen will beat his best record."

That's what Claude Holgate, Secretary of the Association of Surf-Casting Clubs, says, and Claude ought to know.

Dr. Weston's Stuff

Dr. E. C. Weston's Liquid Crab Tonic proved a great success during the 1918 season. One of his customers accidentally spilled some on the beach, and, in a few minutes, the ground was covered with crabs fighting their way to the tonic. While the fisherman was selecting some for bait he noticed his fish basket floating out in the surf. Some of the biggest crabs had found the basket containing the can of tonic, got under it and deliberately crawled to the water's edge with it and the surf did the rest. Dr. Weston says it would be well to keep it in a vacuum bottle.

EVERYTHING IN PAPER AND TWINE

Send for Samples and Catalogue

Bonds
Linens
Ledgers
Writings
Wrappings
Roofings
Toilet Paper



Book Papers
Cover Papers
Tissues
Blottings
Mimeograph
Cardboard
Papeteries

A Hustling House—Quick Service

Garrett-Buchanan Company
Philadelphia, Pa.

The Paper in this Year Book is Furnished by Us

HENRY S. HAZLETT

Yarn spinner (verbal). Fish captivator. Believes in the League of Nations and the Delaware River bridge between Philadelphia and Camden that has been talked about since 1819. Deals in Coffee Extracts.

**HOWARD KAIN**

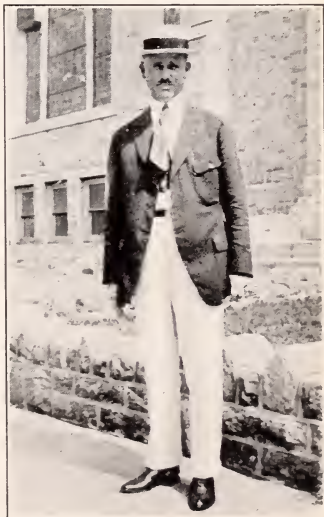
Ex-champion of the world. A man of iron. Striped bass enthusiast. Well known in Asbury Park.

WILLIAM E. MASSEY

President, Ocean City Title and Trust Company.

Methodist. Nifty dresser. Always wears the latest style. Hard worker for Ocean City. Sells real estate. Raises a lot of money for charitable and religious purposes.

Father of William, Jr., the athlete.





THE FOURTEENTH ST. PIER BETWEEN STRIKES

Group Picture page 61

1. Weston, Jr. 2. Frank H. Stewart. 3. Frankenfield. 4. Guests.
5. President Sibson's family. 7. Sawyer. 8. Leslie Campbell. 9. John
D. Reustle. 10. C. L. Smethurst. 11. Dr. James, Dr. Bauerle,
Dr. Pinkham and Walter Chandler, the founder of the Club. 12. C. L.
DuBois. 13. Churchill Hungerford.

BAIT OF EVERY DESCRIPTION ALWAYS ON HAND

Fishing Tackle & Sporting Goods

ED. CORNMAN



• OCEAN CITY •

• N. J. •

Ocean City Representative of
EDWARD VOM HOFE & CO.

— Manufacturers of —

FISHING TACKLE

112 Fulton Street, New York

REPAIRING OF ALL KINDS CAREFULLY ATTENDED TO



Emblem Fish

The channel bass was selected at the time of the organization of our Club as its emblem fish at the suggestion of the Editor, and ever since that time it has been the ambition of every Club member to catch one and thereby get a gold, silver or bronze button.

Each year new names of old members are added to the list of those fortunate enough to land a scintillating, coppery king of the tumbling surf.

The Passenger Pigeons

Mr. G. E. Bates, of Fairmont, Cal., wrote the Editor of the Year Book about a quotation that appeared in the *Evening Express*, of Los Angeles, taken from the 1918 Year Book about wild pigeons. There are two or three varieties of wild pigeons, but the one now extinct, of which there were literally millions half a century ago, are generally designated as the passenger pigeons. They have a pointed tail. The last one died in a Zoological Garden in Ohio a few years ago.

GUS WITTKAMP

Proprietor

WEST JERSEY COTTAGES

CORSON'S INLET, NEW JERSEY

P. O. Strathmere, New Jersey

Fishermen's Delight. The home of the Channel Bass and the Striped Bass. Surf fishing unexcelled. Baits, Guides, Boats and all accommodations furnished at reasonable prices for fishermen and vacationists.

Leave Your Cares at Home and Visit Us

DR. CARLETON SIMON

Of New York. The man who made surf casting famous. Nearly all world's records have been held by him at various times.

**PAUL LAMORELLE, SR.**

Ex-club Secretary. Belongs to the Grand-daddys' Club. Father of Paul, Jr., who fed iron pills to the Germans.

B. FRANK HIRST

Of Haddon Heights. Philadelphia tailor. Father-in-law of Lieut. P. H. Barnes. Has two charming granddaughters. A little heavy at the waist line. Boyhood friend of John Drew and other notables.





DR. BAUERLE

William C. T. Bauerle, D.D.S. (which means Dentistry Done Swiftly), asked the Editor to write his report as Chairman of the Membership Committee for 1919. Without any preliminaries, it is as follows: We are the only fishing club in the world that has two piers projecting into the Atlantic Ocean. There are more fish there than any man can catch, if he lived to be as old as the rocks now are. I hope you are enjoying good health and that the nation will go dry. Be sure to join the Ocean City Fishing Club before you die.

Chips of the Old Blocks

David Hungerford, William Brush, Albert McKinley, Henry Bauer, Walter Sibson, Jr., and David James, very youthful sons of our members, began their apprenticeship as casters last summer, and made excellent showings.

Telephones { Bell, 1957 Lombard
Keystone, 473 Main

Established 1869

J. BURNS ALLEN

TRADING AS

CHARLES TREDICK & CO.

INSURANCE

408 Walnut Street

Philadelphia

Companies Represented:

New Hampshire Fire Insurance Co., of Manchester, N. H.
 Providence Washington Insurance Co. of Providence, R. I.
 German-American Insurance Co. of Pittsburgh, Pa.
 Pittsburgh Fire Insurance Co. of Pittsburgh, Pa.
 Concordia Fire Insurance Co. of Milwaukee, Wis.
 Teutonia Fire Insurance Co. of Allegheny, Pa.
 Keystone Underwriters of Pittsburgh, Pa.
 Automobile Fire Insurance Co. of Hartford, Conn.
 Minneapolis F. and M. Insurance Co. of Minneapolis, Minn.

W. W. RIDAY CHAS. E. RIDAY
(LEFT) (RIGHT)

Brothers. Use fifty dollar reels. Tournament propagandists. Not afraid of sea lions or sea devils. Both known as generous liberators of fishing tackle.



WILLIAM E. BURTIS

Hero of many fishing trips. Should get a club D. S. C. Face slightly tanned. Believes in daylight schedule.

A. F. MEISSELBACH

Inventor of fishing tackle, particularly the Meisselbach surf casting reel. Lives in Newark, N. J., and is proud of it. Wears a gold button.



MANN & DILKS
1102 CHESTNUT STREET



*Tyrol Wool is an all wool
knitted fabric, does not
wrinkle or muss, and requires
no pressing.*

Ladies' and Misses'
Plain Tailored Suits
24.75 29.75 34.75

Also

Motor, Street and Top
Coats
24.75 29.75 37.75

New Spring Hats

Black Suits for mourning—
ready to wear.

MANN & DILKS
1102 CHESTNUT STREET

ALFRED M. GRAY

Of Drexel & Co. Fish duelist. Thinks well of Great Egg Harbor Bay. Supporter of the Ocean City orchestra. Says the North Street pier is a good thing because it is so handy for him.

Discoverer of the Gray fish.



FRANKLIN H. HERST

President of Twentieth Street Improvement Association. Prominent Lulu. Keeps the boardwalk polished. Never walks on the sidewalk.

GEORGE A. FRANKENFIELD

Human pelican. Eats 'em alive. Sleeps on the beach between tides. Well known in the Philadelphia courts. Lives on Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, with other millionaires.

Chairman, Conservation Committee.



A Suggestion

The Ocean City Fishing Club should take the temperature of the water and the direction of the wind twice each day, at high and low tide, and make a record in the log book of the Clubhouse. The quality of tide-water fishing depends on two things, the temperature of the water and the time of the tide, but more on the temperature than the time. The warmer the water, the better the salt water fishing. This applies to all climates. The temperature of the water fluctuates according to the direction of the wind. One cannot expect to have good fishing at the sea coast if there are high winds and cool weather. Neither is beach fishing good, unless you fish in a gully or on a rough bottom. The incoming tide is a better fishing tide than the outgoing one.

Abraham Lincoln, when President, was very much annoyed by importuning politicians asking for jobs for themselves and their constituents. When he contracted smallpox they all disappeared. He then said: "When I had nothing to give away, they pestered me to death; now that I have something that I can give to everybody, they studiously avoid me."

WESTON'S

Fishing Tackle and Bait Shop

830 BOARDWALK

OCEAN CITY, N. J.

The Leading Tackle Shop on the Beach

FIRST-CLASS GOODS ONLY

Including: The New Meisselbach Tournament Reels
Special Guides and Tops for Rods

The Weston Tournament and Surf Rod

CLARENCE SILL

Banker and broker. Owns a big yacht. Can tell the time of day by the ship bell clock when it strikes. When he goes yachting the porpoises play around the bow of his boat. He intends to catch one some time.



THOMAS P. WALKER

A symphony in white. Says if the whale had kept its mouth closed, Jonah would not have been in it.

HARRY BOON

Speed king. Goes 12 miles an hour through speed traps. Owns a lot of automobile tires. Buys them by the dozen. Collector of tacks—not tax.





The Sailfish

The sailfish illustrated was caught in a pound net off the Ocean City beach. It is an inhabitant of Southern waters and rarely seen so far north. It now hangs in our Clubhouse.

Charles A. Hexamer, Secretary of the Philadelphia Board of Fire Underwriters' Association, is making a great reputation as a fisherman. To overcome prejudice, he carries with him a moving-picture machine. When he hooks a large

fish, he plays it with the right hand and turns the crank of the machine with the left, and thereby proves, beyond any question, the fact that he actually caught the fish.

Wet Weather Armor

DISTRIBUTORS

J. F. Carter Co.—Oiled Clothing American Rubber Co.—Coats
Rubberhide Co.—Leather Sole Boots U. S. Rubber Co.—Boots

Mechanical Rubber Goods

GARDEN, WATER, STEAM AND SUCTION HOSE

*United States, Goodyear and Diamond
Tires and Tubes*

GOODALL RUBBER CO., Inc.

Eleventh and Race Streets, Philadelphia

New York Baltimore Pittsburgh



Group Picture

1. Dr. Lipschultz, Ed. Cornman and dog. 2. Dilks. 3. David Jester. 4. Frankenfield and Stelwagon. 5. Clarence and Win Summers. 6. Fishing Pier at 14th Street—Sam Bowman exhibiting a skate. 7. W. E. Fehling. 8. Green. 9. Neely and Zimmerman.

The *Scientific American* of November 30, 1918, said that the last supposed surviving wild, or passenger, pigeon died in the Cincinnati Zoological Garden in the summer of 1914. It was alleged that a flock was seen recently at Charlton, N. Y.



Dr. Carlton Simon

Dr. Carleton Simon, the author of "Who's Who in Casting," under the "nom de feather" of James Robert O'Neill, is known to anglers as Baron Munchausen and the ancient Mariner. He is the Father of Casting as a sport, and has done more to popularize it than any other six persons combined. He has always been our friend, and, in our early struggles, did much to encourage and guide us as a Club.

Extract from Minutes of May 9, 1919

"*Resolved*, That the weight of a fish caught by a member of the Ocean City Fishing Club, and weighed by an authorized weighmaster of any club belonging to the Association of Surf Angling Clubs, be accepted by the Ocean City Fishing Club as official."

Simms' *Delicatessen* *and Restaurant*

Corner Boardwalk
& Moorlyn Terrace

—822 Boardwalk

Fishermen
Automobilists
Yachtsmen

—Enjoy their outing to the utmost when their lunch baskets are filled with our delicious sandwiches and other delicacies.

OUR RESTAURANT WILL PLEASE YOU

TELEPHONE

H. N. WILLITS

Wears expensive neckties and smokes odoriferous cigars. Known as a collector of Liberty Bonds and dipsies. Adroit caster.



C. B. SUTTLE

Has a calloused place on his shoulders from carrying a rod. Can make a bird's nest out of a No. 12 line.

CLAYTON HAINES BRICK

President, Ocean City Board of Trade. Intends to build a Baptist Church in Ocean City. Has a lot towards it now. New Jersey Quaker ancestry. Makes a good living out of the real estate business.



The Long Trail

The Indian trail down the seashore, now practically followed by the shore road, was originally dotted with large piles of oyster and clam shells. These shell heaps represented the camping and shucking places of the Indians. They went to the Southern New Jersey coast from great distances for oysters, clams and fish, which they would dry in the sun, and string and carry to their homes for winter use.

Our Advertisers

Are our business friends, and, in many instances, members of our Club. They are entitled to your consideration when making purchases, because, if they did not advertise with us, there would be no Year Book. Tell them you saw their advertisement in the Year Book and thereby show that you appreciate their royal support. Don't forget it. Be loyal to your opportunities.

Some fishermen do not know the difference between a bite and a scratch.



Office Phone

Residence Phone

REAL ESTATE —AND— INSURANCE

My list includes practically everything desirable that is for rent or sale in Ocean City. I write all kinds of insurance, do conveyancing and act as agent for investment of money. Personal attention to all.

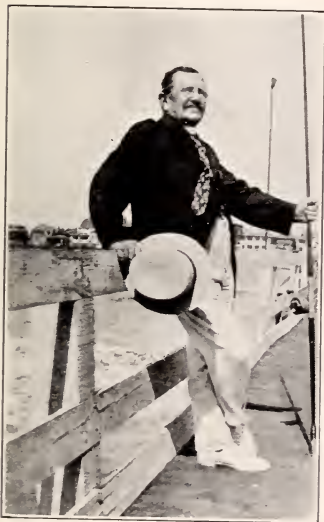
No Business Transacted on Sunday

CLAYTON HAINES BRICK
411 EIGHTH STREET OCEAN CITY

M. N. WILLITS, JR.

Vice-President of the Corn Exchange National Bank.

Good man to know if you have the right kind of collateral and reputation. The smile is caused by the Editor's request for a small loan to buy some bait for the following Saturday.

**GEORGE D. PARSLEY**

Captures all the seaweed in the ocean. Electrical expert. Lives in Wilmington, N. C. Has caught lots of channel bass in the South, so he says. Made the repairs to the electrical wiring on the pier gratis.

**GEORGE W. BUTTERWORTH**

Merchant of Philadelphia.

Buys neckties by the yard.

Fond of terrapin, artichokes and chickens.



The Editor Saw Some Fish

During all of last winter the Editor, every morning, saw a school of small minnows in the little tidewater branch of Woodbury Creek, on Cooper Street, Woodbury, about 500 feet from the railroad station. There were enough of these minnows to fill a good, big barrel. They were there from the time winter began until the first of March. Sometimes the little stream of water, which was about eight feet wide, would be frozen with ice half an inch thick, but the minnows still staid there, well huddled together. Last winter was the mildest one within the memory of the Editor, and he often wondered, if the ice froze three or four inches thick, whether the minnows would stay there just the same. They certainly made him think of fish, fishermen and fishing.

The Ocean City Fishing Club Year Books are for everybody, despite the fact that one gentleman wrote the Editor, telling him that he had applied for a copyright on a certain picture and that the Editor should not use it again, because, after the Year Book was published, the copyright was obtained. This gentleman, of course, was not a member of our Fishing Club.

Frank H. Campion

C Stanley Campion

Frank H. Campion & Bro.

Insurance

any place, any time, any amount

Bell, Lombard 1577-8
Keystone, Main 393

372 Bullitt Building
Philadelphia

L. BROOKE ANDERSON

Head announcer of casting tournaments. Husky and neat. Good think tank. Beach Adonis.

Lassoed a black drum with his fishing line in less than bogey time.



CLAUDE E. HOLGATE

Secretary of Association of Surf Angling Clubs. National celebrity as a fisherman. Photographer, prevaricator and good sport.

CLARENCE B. WHITE

Tackle scientist. Beach galloper. Carries a horse chestnut and rabbit's foot for luck all summer. Would be willing to choke a channel bass to death with bait.



In the Sportsmen's Columns

The *Islander* of Santa Catalina, the New York *Sun*, Newark *Evening News*, Philadelphia *Record*, *Public Ledger*, *North American*, the *American Angler*, *Field and Stream*, and *Forest and Stream* all reported news of the Ocean City Fishing Club during the season of 1918. The Ocean City *Sentinel* reported practically everything of interest to our Club members and every member of our Club should subscribe to it, if he desires to read the many interesting happenings in our Club life and the home town of our Club.

To fatten earth worms, feed them on ground oatmeal.

Don't forget to take out a New Jersey hunting and fishing license. You have no right to fish in fresh water without one, neither have you a right to gun. Licenses may be had of City and County Clerks. They are good for a calendar year.

In 1726, Cape May County had 668 inhabitants, a few of whom were slaves.

We sell all kinds of Electrical Supplies

Fans, Vacuum Cleaners, Irons, Washing Machines, Flash Lights, Dry Batteries, Lamps, Lighting Fixtures, Portables, Cooking Devices, Hair Dryers, Reflectors, Automobile Accessories, Wireless Eveready Storage Batteries, etc., etc.



BUILDING

Established 1894

Frank H. Stewart Electric Co.

37 and 39 N. Seventh St.

Philadelphia



Group Picture

1. Stelwagon and Frankenfield and a small skate. 2. Frank Campion as he usually fishes. 3. Frankenfield. 4. Dr. Pinkham, Dr. James Frankenfield and Walker Sibson. 5. John Wood and Dr. Pinkham. 6. The "Water Wagon" at Asbury Park Tournament, Kain, Leavitt, Dr. Simon, Aymar and Gentle. 7. Frank Campion and Bush. James. 10. Ed. Kline.

The American Angler

The April issue of the *American Angler* has a full-page half-tone of the Ocean City Cup illustrated therein, also a suggestion that a team of English casters be sent to America to compete for it. A later issue will have several pages about our Club and its members.



1918 Expansion

Last year the Ocean City Fishing Club bought the Fourteenth Street riparian lot, widened its Fourteenth Street pier at the inside gully and also built the North Street pier. The increased facilities of these two additions to our club provides plenty of room for at least 50 additional fishermen at one time.

L. H. Hartmann & Sons

519 Market Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

GUNMAKERS
and Dealers in

Fishing Tackle, Sporting Goods
Live Bait

WE are Experts on Salt Water Tackle.

WE repair all kinds of Fishing Tackle and Fire Arms.

WE are the largest dealers in Salt Water Bait.

We allow a discount of 10% off our regular retail price to all members of the Ocean City Fishing Club, upon presentation of Membership Card.

A. E. HOLEHAN

Prize winner. Fish "lingoist." Likes poodle dogs—out of his sight. Caught fourteen skates with one bait, thereby making a world's record.



GEORGE H. ROTHACKER

Mud walloper. Can make a cow laugh. Has a promising future as a fisherman. The bigger they are the better he likes them.



WILLIAM S. FEENEY

Fishes all the time—for his health. Caught two dead croakers, a balloon fish and a tin can while asleep on the North Street pier.



Sea Gulls Had the Influenza

Last fall the sea gulls caught the influenza after having survived the propaganda in the various Legislatures against them. Hundreds of the innocent and fascinating sea gulls died on the beaches of New Jersey. The poor creatures became incapacitated and lacked strength to either walk or fly, and the Editor believes there was some connection between the influenza of the gulls and the influenza of people.

Influenza was mentioned by Samuel Mickle in his diary of August 22, 1793. It also spread over America in 1789. It is accurately described in the *American Museum* for May, 1790, in possession of the Editor.

Dried squid, according to the United States Fisheries Bureau, is a great delicacy when evaporated. The squid is a distant cousin of the octopus, and is one of the best baits that can be used for channel bass. The squid is sometimes called a cuttle fish. It has a protective covering and can camouflage itself by changing its colors, and can also hide itself by squirting an inky substance, which darkens the water surrounding it.

Compliments of

Lipschutz

“44” Cigar Co.

Manufacturers of

Adlon and “44”

Cigars

GEO. F. BAUER

Passing rod around Gate to
land big fish.



FRANK H. STEWART

The same old fish.



JOHN W. NEWTON

Of the chemical industry,
U. S. A. Friend of all croak-
ers, in and out of the water.

The boardwalk lights will be
turned off when he catches a chan-
nel bass. Heretofore has spe-
cialized on domesticated fish, such
as catfish, dogfish, cowfish and
sheep's heads.



PHOTO. BY JOHN M. JUSTICE

These Eskimo fishermen need no executors—but how about you?

WHY NOT BE EXECUTOR OF YOUR OWN ESTATE, and thereby

- (a) Eliminate all anxiety as to its care,
- (b) Remove all danger of loss, and
- (c) Obviate the necessity for employing an expensive representative?

The Penn Mutual Life Ins. Co. offers the simplest, cheapest and most practical plan yet devised that will guarantee \$10. to \$500. MONTHLY to your loved ones FOR LIFE.

FULL PARTICULARS WILL BE CHEERFULLY
FURNISHED BY

SAML. P. BOWMAN

S. E. Cor. 6th & Walnut Sts., Phila., Pa.

EDWARD E. STUARD

The thing he likes about himself is that he is a tamer of prodigious fish.

Collects hardware fish, especially shovel nose and hammer head sharks, sword and sawfish.



WM. ABBOTT SIBSON

Fond of the girls. Son of Walter. U. S. Navy volunteer. Has a pair of rubber boots so long they wear gum boils on his shoulders.

It Was Father

"Who's the stranger, mother dear?
 Look, he knows us—ain't he queer?"
 "Hush, my own, don't look so wild,
 He's your father, dearest child."
 "He's my father? No such thing.
 Father died away last spring."
 "Father didn't die, you dub.
 Father joined a fishing club.
 But they've closed the club, so he
 Has no place to go, you see—
 No place left for him to roam—
 That is why he's coming home.
 Kiss him—he won't bite you, child.
 All them fishing guys look wild."

GEORGE F. BAUER.

It Is Different Now

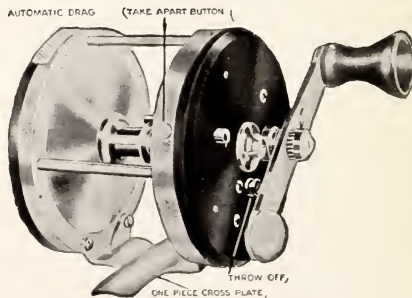
In 1829 there were 40 shad fisheries within the limits of Gloucester County, which employed 900 men at a total cost of \$20,000 during the shad season. In 1818 there were 70 shad fisheries on both sides of the Delaware River below Trenton. They employed 1,336 men at a cost of \$80,160.

When ye Editor was a boy, he lived on a farm in Mannington Township, Salem County, N. J., about seven miles from Pennsgrove. Nearly every spring word would come to the neighborhood that there was a glut in the shad market. The farmers would then flock to the Delaware River and be able to buy 100 nice shad at five, six or seven dollars a hundred. They salted them down and in mid-winter they were a great delicacy.

In 1753, I find my great-great-great-grandfather, George Morgan, charged with 100 shad for 12 shillings. This last summer they cost a dollar apiece. I predict that 50 years from now they will bring \$5 each. If the pollution of rivers is not soon stopped they will be as extinct as the dodo.

The Ocean City Fishing Club endorsed the legislative proposition to increase the Hunters' and Anglers' License fee from \$1 to \$1.50 each. The increased income could be wisely used.

“MEISSELBACH” Free Spool Surf Casting Reel



Carried in stock by first-class dealers

DR. WAYNE T. KILLIAN

Actually killed the two wild turkey gobblers shown in the half-tone.

**M. S. CORNMAN**

Printer of Sewickley, Pa.

Brother of Ed. Makes flying trips to Ocean City to view the channel bass and get his reel thumb blistered.

The thing with a long tail is a sting ray of about twenty-five pounds.

Lipschutz in France

S. L. Lipschutz is now with the Y. M. C. A. in France. The Editor received a postcard from him in England, dated January 14th, signed Edward Lippi, the nom de plume he has adopted as an entertainer. We understand it is the fashion for all high-grade artists to have two names, one for every-day use and the other for special use. Go to it, Lippi, old boy, and stick to the job like glue—fish glue, if you please.

The choice of bait is one that bothers many amateur fishermen. Those most generally used at Ocean City are insects, worms, fishes, crustaceans, amphibians and mollusks.

Our Quartet

The Ocean City Fishing Club Male Quartet, under the training of Dr. Killian, gives promise of becoming well known on both sides of the Delaware River. It is hard for them to practice in the city, because the crowds block the street in front of the house where they sing every Wednesday night. If any one has a barn in the country, remote from automobile facilities, the quartet will pay a high rental for Wednesday nights.

One of the landmarks of Philadelphia is a place known as Krider's, in a building at the northeast corner of Second and Walnut Streets. The building was erected in 1751, and since 1827 has been a gun and tackle store. The present owner of the business presented the Editor with samples of ancient fishing lines. They included an enameled silk line and a thread grass line, a tapered hair line, made in England by J. Warne of Redditch; a silk and hair line, also made in England, and a small grass line, made in China.

FILMS

Night Bell Service

Developing and Printing

Both Phones

When in Need of Drugs or Sundries

————— Phone 245W —————

WE DELIVER FREE { ANYTHING
ANYTIME
ANYWHERE

Prescription Compounding Our Specialty

HUGHES CENTRAL PHARMACY

8th and Wesley Aves., Ocean City, N. J.

J. Thornley Hughes, P. D., Pharmacist in Charge

Report of the Fishing Contest Committee

The log book of the Ocean City Fishing Club shows that 5,481 fish were caught from our two piers during the year 1918. Of these fish, 1,156 were weakfish and 1,626 were kingfish. Compared with the year 1917, which had a total of 12,817 fish, there is a great falling off in numbers. The weakfish, however, showed 1,156 fish for 1918 and only 1,249 for 1917. Of the kingfish, 1,626 were caught in 1918 against 3,821 in 1917. The croakers, the most numerous of all in 1917, were caught in much smaller numbers in 1918.

An unfortunate tanker, sunk by a German submarine early in May off the Delaware Capes, covered the New Jersey beaches south of Brigantine with heavy, tar-like crude oil. The action of the wind and waves beat the oil into the sand so thoroughly that it lost its identity, but was none the less present in the beaches. Then the tide carried this contaminated sand out into the gullies and bars, and either killed or drove to other localities the beach dwellers that provide food for the fish. In consequence, there was no incentive for the fish to remain on the beach.

This theory is perhaps best substantiated by the actions of the croakers, which were just as common as usual a mile off shore, and by the channel bass, who almost abandoned the South Jersey beaches, but were taken in numbers beyond the "oil line," Frank Cobb alone having caught 29 on the outer bars of Corson's Inlet.

Undoubtedly other factors helped to decrease our catch, but the oil was the principal factor. With this washed away by the winter storms we can reasonably hope for normal fishing conditions during 1919.

After giving prizes in the fishing contest for the month of June, this committee decided for various reasons to discontinue the monthly prizes for the balance of the year, but to use all of its funds and assets on the season prizes. Thanks to the generosity of members and friends—and to a small cash balance and a Meisselbach surf reel left over from last year—we are enabled to present a very creditable list of prizes for the 1918 season, without using any of the Club funds. For this considerable assistance the thanks of this committee and of the Ocean City Fishing Club is due to B. J. Cooke, Murta Appleton & Co., A. F. Meisselbach and W. S. Jones, Inc.

The following is the list of winners in the Fishing Contest:
Largest channel bass caught by any club member. Awarded to Elmer Y. Robinson, of Ocean City. Fish caught from the



OUR CAMP AT NEW INLET, N. J.

Our Camp at New Inlet, N. J.

July 7, 1919

Ho! all ye fishermen!

This is the real near-to-nature

Ideal Fishing Beach

Of the New Jersey Coast.

—WILLIAM A. LEAVITT, JR.

DONATED
BY A GOOD FRIEND
OF
O. C. F. C.

Fourteenth Street pier of Ocean City Fishing Club. Weight, 47 lbs. 4 ozs. Prize, Meisselbach surf reel.

Smitheman Cup. Awarded for the largest channel bass caught in Ocean City from the beach. Won by William Barth, Philadelphia, Pa. Weight, 40 lbs. 12 ozs.

WEAKFISH

First Prize—T. J. Fegley, Philadelphia, Pa. Fish caught from North Street pier of Ocean City Fishing Club. Weight, 7 lbs. 5 ozs. Prize, bronze eight-day clock.

Second Prize—S. J. Megargee, Philadelphia, Pa. Fish caught from bay. Weight, 6 lbs. 5 ozs. Prize, one-quart thermos bottle.

Third Prize—H. B. Stinson, Philadelphia, Pa. Fish caught from Fourteenth Street pier of Ocean City Fishing Club. Weight, 4 lbs. 12 ozs. Prize, 200 yards Ashaway Cuttyhunk line.

Fourth Prize—Samuel Bowman. Fish caught from bay. Weight, 4 lbs. 6 ozs. Prize, 200 yards Ashaway Cuttyhunk line.

KINGFISH

First Prize—A. E. Houlihan, Philadelphia, Pa. Fish caught from Fourteenth Street pier. Weight, 33 ozs. Prize, banjo clock.

Second Prize—Walter W. Sibson, Philadelphia, Pa. Fish caught from Fourteenth Street pier. Weight, 24 ozs. Prize, one-quart thermos bottle.

Third Prize—J. W. Newton, Philadelphia, Pa. Fish caught from Fourteenth Street pier. Weight, 24 ozs. Prize, 200 yards Ashaway Cuttyhunk line.

Fourth Prize—G. F. Bauer, Philadelphia, Pa. Fish caught from Fourteenth Street pier. Weight, 20 ozs. Prize, 200 yards Ashaway Cuttyhunk line.

CROAKERS

First Prize—Clarence G. Summers, Philadelphia, Pa. Fish caught from Fourteenth Street pier. Weight, 45 ozs. Prize, white tambour clock.

Second Prize—Churchill Hungerford, Ocean City, N. J. Fish caught from Fourteenth Street pier. Weight, 36 ozs. Prize, one-quart thermos bottle.

Third Prize—W. O. Fenling, Philadelphia, Pa. Fish caught from Fourteenth Street pier. Weight, 33 ozs. Prize, 200 yards Ashaway Cuttyhunk line.

Fourth Prize—Winnie Summers, Philadelphia, Pa. Fish caught from Fourteenth Street pier. Weight, 32 ozs. Prize, 200 yards Ashaway Cuttyhunk line.

Can the Black Drum

The black drum are a great nuisance and play havoc with the oyster and clam beds. The croakers and kingfish follow the black drum and pick up the remnants left by the larger fish. There seems to be no way of utilizing the black drum as a food fish because of its large size. If the Bureau of Fisheries could popularize the black drum, it would be doing a creditable work. In the meantime, everybody wants to kill as many of them as possible.

In the Days of the Stage Coach

It was my pleasure during the past summer to interview Mrs. Deborah Jane Somers, of Somers Point. She, as a child, made frequent trips to Philadelphia with her father, via the stage through Mays Landing, Pennypot Sands, Blue Anchor and Long-a-coming. The journey consumed 12 hours or more. She is the only person now living that remembers the old Quaker Meeting House, of Somers Point, in which she played as a child 75 years ago. At that time, hucksters of sea food would leave the seashore at midnight with clams, oysters, fish, wild fowl and game, and go as far as Woodbury, where I find them mentioned in the account books of Samuel Mickle.

The Bureau of Fisheries of the Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C., are headquarters for information regarding fish, clams and oysters' recipes. They will gladly answer inquiries and have about 40 pamphlets devoted to various interesting subjects pertaining to fish and crustaceans.

FRANK E. DARBY

*Real Estate
and Insurance*

Asbury Avenue Ocean City, N. J.

LARGEST BLUEFISH

F. B. Wildman, Norristown, Pa. Fish caught from North Street pier of Ocean City Fishing Club. Weight, 3 lbs. 2 ozs. Prize, pair of outing flannel trousers, donated by W. S. Jones, Inc., 1116 Walnut Street.

LARGEST SCALE-BEARING FISH

Clarence Goings, Philadelphia, Pa. Black drum. Caught at Corson's Inlet. Weight, 59 lbs. Prize, one-quart thermos bottle.

LARGEST ROCKFISH

Arthur Jones, Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa. Caught in bay. Weight, 3 lbs. 4 ozs. Prize, pair of candlesticks.

In addition to the above, prizes were awarded in the June contest as follows:

LARGEST FISH OF ANY KIND

George Blair, Jr., Aldan, Pa. Black drum. Caught from beach. Weight, 54 lbs. Prize, 200 yards Ashaway Cuttyhunk line.

LARGEST WEAKFISH

C. B. Russell. Weight, 45 ozs. Prize, 200 yards Ashaway Cuttyhunk line.

LARGEST KINGFISH

A. E. Houlihan. Weight, 33 ozs. Prize, rust-proof knife.

LARGEST CROAKER

W. O. Fehling. Weight, 33 ozs. Prize, leader box and leaders.

In August, Walter Chandler and Frank H. Stewart donated as special prizes for the month of August two (2) pieces of bacon and two Ever-Ready flashlights. Mr. Chandler donated the bacon for the largest weakfish and largest kingfish, respectively, caught from the Fourteenth Street pier, and Mr. Stewart donated the flashlights for the second largest fish of the same species. J. W. Newton won both pieces of bacon and Dr. W. C. T. Bauerle one of the flashlights, there being no entry for the other prize.

Buttons were awarded to members as follows:

GOLD BUTTONS

For channel bass of 40 lbs. or over.

William Barth, Beach at Thirty-fourth Street, 40 lbs. 12 ozs.

Claude E. Holgate, Corson's Inlet, boat, 41 lbs. 11 ozs.

S. J. Held, Beach, Little Beach, 41 lbs. 4 ozs.

Jno. Whatton, Corson's Inlet, boat, 46 lbs.

Elmer Robinson, Fourteenth Street pier, 47 lbs. 4 ozs.

SILVER BUTTONS

Leslie Campbell, Little Beach, 36 lbs.

Robert Vollum, Fourteenth Street pier, 33 lbs. 8 ozs.

Hunter McDowell, North Street Pier, 27 lbs. 12 ozs.

Jacob Zimmerman, Corson's Inlet, beach, 26 lbs.

Harry W. Stellwagon, Little Beach, 36 lbs. 4 ozs.



THE BEAUTIFUL HOME OF THE OCEAN CITY YACHT CLUB

Fishing tackle occupies about the same position, economically speaking, as a garden hoe. It provides food and exercise. The fisherman helps to pay for the roads for his brother, the automobilist, and is a trifle sensitive when criticized. Such is life.

It is Only an Idea

that you cannot afford a cottage on the Ocean Front. Investigate the cost and you will be surprised to find it *relatively* the *cheapest* ground here. When this fact is realized our miles of "front" will be a succession of charming cottages, and Ocean City will be noted for them.

We try to Keep Posted

Let us talk it over with you and show you how cottages so located will bring satisfactory returns in rentals today.

MASSEY & EDWARDS

Oldest Real Estate Office in the Resort

Ocean City

Ocean City is the greatest fishing resort on the Atlantic Coast. There are more men who fish in the waters about Ocean City than at Long Key and Catalina combined. I say this without disparagement to either of them, because every fisherman should visit both places if possible.

The formation of the Ocean City Fishing Club, August 15, 1913, did more to call attention to the natural advantages of the resort as a Fisherman's Paradise than all prior efforts combined. When Mr. Walter Chandler had some hand bills printed, calling a meeting of the fishermen, at his own expense, and distributed them around Ocean City, he did something unconsciously that has made him famous as the founder of the Club. Last year he was presented by the Club members with a gold watch fob as a token of their appreciation.

Boat fishing in creeks, rivers, bay, inlets and ocean can be had at Ocean City, also pier fishing and surf fishing. Contrary to the general impression, fishermen at Ocean City, almost without exception, are teetotalers. The Editor has fished there for the past six summers and has never seen but one bottle of whisky in possession of a fisherman, and that man was a visitor for the day only.

In addition to the natural advantages of Ocean City as a Fisherman's Paradise, it has a magnificent Yacht Club, with a fine dock and harbor, where those interested in sailing and boating may have their headquarters. The Yacht Club maintains tennis courts, where championship contests are often held.

Ocean City has a boardwalk over two miles in length, and in the summer time a population of 30,000 or more, composed largely of family cottagers, who go there year after year.

It is known as the greatest seashore cottage resort in America.

It has thousands of attractive cottages and apartments, good hotels as well as churches of the leading denominations, fine school buildings, banks and stores, wide avenues, two of them seven miles long, and good roads in the nearby country.

The City Hall is a beautiful architectural work, and the city Government is clean and progressive. The place is peaceful and quiet. All of these things make it attractive.

It also has two modern newspapers, the *Ocean City Sentinel* and the *Ocean City Ledger*.

In the summer time it has a camp meeting and a school for teachers.

Don't fool yourself. Go to Ocean City, join the Ocean City Fishing Club, the Ocean City Yacht Club and be happy with your family and your friends.

Old Man Peck, of Peck's Beach

This was the ancient name of the entire island now known as Ocean City. The present name was given to it by its founders, the Lake Brothers.

At one time the island was worth but little, and I was very much amused when told some time ago that the Methodist ministers had bought the island of Old Man Peck for a song, very much to his disadvantage.

Peck must have been a mighty old fellow, indeed, because Richard Townsend, who wrote his will April 30, 1737, mentioned Peck's Beach in it. During the Revolution it was also known as Peck's Beach.

The great chances are that it was used as a pasture land by the first settlers, and was undoubtedly used by one of them named Peck even prior to 1737, so it is hardly likely that old man Peck suffered any financial distress due to the low price paid for it a century and a half later, when it was purchased and set aside as a place forever free of booze and the home-to-be of the Ocean City Fishing Club.

We should erect a monument to the memory of Peck, who first sat on the beach front as a shepherd of his branded herds, with a blunderbuss for a pillow. Like Robinson Crusoe, he walked up and down the strand, ever anxious and watchful for a piece of valuable wreckage, a stranded whale or a wandering ship.

We can imagine him catching a few fine weakfish and croakers to salt down for his bad boy, the ancestor of all of the little devils who break out window lights and electric bulbs, and spill candle grease all over their places of rendezvous after the cottagers have left and their parents have gone into winter quarters.

Old Man Peck and Peck's bad boy should always be remembered by us—the one with reverence, the other with distrust—especially the boy who breaks down our gates. A little whaling, while it may sound fishy, would be very efficacious.

Samuel Mickle, under date of June 26, 1810, writes: "Sold 1,035 acres on Absecon Beach to James Leeds for \$250." Absecon Beach is now known as Atlantic City. Twenty-five cents an acre must have been a very reasonable price even then.

Absecon Beach and Peck's Beach, once used as grazing places for cattle, are now known all over the civilized world.

What Is Under Ocean City ?

After very bad storms, many of us have noticed the meadow laminations at the lower end of the island. Under low-water mark, and also above it, we find thick, tough layers of meadow mud, a foot or more thick. While fishing in the gully our hooks often foul themselves on this compact meadow mud of the pre-historic past.

After heavy storms, remove the beach sand from the layers of mud, the so-called hoof-marks of wild cattle, that have mystified hundreds of people, are exposed to view. They certainly resemble hoof-marks of cattle, but the meadow mud antedates everything hoofed, with the possible exception of the buffalo. The sinking of the meadow several feet below the present high-water mark occurred long before the cattle of the early settlers were turned loose on Peck's Beach to become wild. The meadow grass that failed to grow or was killed, so as to leave an outline exactly like the imprint of a hoof, is beyond the power of the Editor to solve. At one time he thought it might be caused by the shells of the king crab turned bowl downwards, so that grass would not grow under them, but this explanation is far from satisfactory.

When the sewers were laid in Ocean City, a strata of gravel was found in some places, and several feet below the gravel cedar logs had to be cut off to provide for the sewer pipes. When the artesian wells were drilled, the drills passed through cedar logs hundreds of feet below the surface. The gravel deposit would indicate that Ocean City must have at one time been part of the mainland, and, if this be true, the surface has sunken a great distance below its former level.

A Scientific Idea

Churchill Hungerford was present at the annual dinner of the Anglers' Club of New York, held January 14, 1919. He made a lengthy speech, devoted to the chemical properties of salt water. He claimed that the amount of salt in the water regulates the development and size of fish. This is a new theory that has attracted a great deal of attention among scientists. He now carries a small, collapsible cup with him, and, when he goes out in his surf skiff, tastes the water for saltiness before he begins to fish. Hungerford is no relation to Henry Ford.

Boats of Our Members

1. "Dead Rise" Bateau, Louis Fulmer. 2. Cruiser "Rena IV." Commodore Clarence W. Wilson. 3. "Alma," John J. Devine. 4. Yacht "Ariel," Commodore Clarence Sill.

A New Organization

Every sportsman should join the New Jersey Fish and Game Conservation League formed the past winter. The New Jersey Fish and Game Conservation League already has over 3,000 members. Benjamin S. Whitehead is President, Col. John W. Aymar, Vice-President; Kenneth F. Lockwood, Secretary, and Thorfin Tait, Treasurer. The Board of Directors consists of one member from each of the 21 counties of the State. Atlantic County is represented by Allen B. Endicott; Burlington County, Lawrence Mingen; Camden County, S. Roscoe Bateman; Cape May County, Joseph G. Champion; Cumberland County, Wilber Cruse; Gloucester County, J. Preston Potter; Salem County, Howard Whitehead.

He should also take out a New Jersey hunting and fishing license, which costs \$1 for residents of New Jersey. The income from license fees is spent by the Fish and Game Commission of New Jersey for the propagation and protection of fish and game.

MILK AND CREAM

AT THE SEASHORE OR AT THE HOME

Ask for the

Supplee-Wills-Jones Milk Co.

AND EAT MORE

SUPPLEE ICE CREAM



BOATS OF OUR CLUB MEMBERS

(See opposite page.)

*EVERYTHING IN
REAL ESTATE*

J. M. CHESTER & CO.
Post Office Building, Ocean City, N. J.

The Dolphin

We fellows sure were feelin' blue,
The reason why—I'll tell to you,
The sea was heavy, the day was gray,
We had fished our bait and our souls away.
A croaker bit, and a skate or so,
And a spot would nibble a mild hello,
When news came flying down the beach.
Oh! Churchill caught a Dolphin,
Oh! Churchill's got a peach.

Some say the brute was sick to death,
And others say she'd had no breath
Within her chest for weeks.
He says, "He hooked her in the eye;
She reared and bucked and lo' she die."
He left her resting on the beach
While mermaids around began to screech,
Oh! Churchill caught a Dolphin,
Oh! Churchill's got a peach.

The simple tale we know to be,
Miss Dolphin died one night at sea,
The wind and waves had shoved her ashore,
And there she lay for a week or more.
When Churchill wandered along that way,
"Saw her first," as the small boys say.
Hooked her tight, and pulled her in,
Took her home, and lied like sin;
Hung her on the clubhouse door,
Then he lied and lied some more.

JOS. V. KELLEY
GENERAL ROOFING
Sheet Metal Contractor
40th & Lancaster Ave.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Personal and Otherwise

The Asbury Park Fishing Club youngsters had their eyes opened when Ray Riday and Churchill Hungerford, Jr., sons of two of our prominent members, landed prizes at Asbury Park. Riday had an average of 315 feet and Hungerford 286 feet. Both of these boys are under 17 years of age.

If you see a black thing floating around, or stranded on the beach, don't kick it or shoot at it. You may get hurt if it belongs to Bill Hohenzollern.

Our old friend and member, Ward Beam, was missed by all of us last summer. His charming grin and laugh were good for the soul. His publicity agent announces his return this summer.

Ira P. Sharp does not live in Millville, but in Vineland. On page 65 of last year's Year Book his picture appears, but the Editor got the towns mixed. There is not much difference between them, only a few miles.

It is with extreme sadness that I must record the death by influenza of my old personal friend and fellow member, Howard Underdown, last fall. I knew him as an early member of the Rotary Club of Philadelphia, before I went to Ocean City. Physically, he was a small man, but he had the heart of a moral giant. A snapshot of him appears on page 59 of 1918 Year Book.

Wm. E. Hexamer, Commodore of the Ocean City Yacht Club, says he intends to invite us to one of their Monday noon luncheons in Philadelphia to hear some good fish stories. Bill is a member of our Club, but knows more about yachting than fishing.

Peter F. Wright was observed standing on the train platform at the Reading Terminal one afternoon in March with a small glass aquarium, containing six fan-tailed goldfish. He said he was going to practice with them.

Benjamin J. Cook caught a clockfish last year. Every time he yanked on the line, it would strike the line with its tail and give the alarm.


Personal and Otherwise—*Continued*

Chairmen Peter F. Wright, Frank H. Campion, Ex-President Churchill Hungerford and President Frank H. Stewart were presented with gold watch fobs by the Club members because of hard work done for the Club.

Doctors D. Bushrod James and Wayne T. Killian are now at Useppa, Florida. Clarence L. DuBois is at St. Petersburg, Florida, and the Editor is planning to go South, May 1st. All after tarpon.

Floyd C. Simms, of delicatessen and restaurant fame, caught a whopping big fish in Florida last winter. He wanted a picture taken of it, but the photographer refused because he thought Floyd's head was big enough already.

Lieutenant F. F. Wittkamp, son of our good friend, Gus Wittkamp, of Corsins Inlet, died in France, where he was serving his country as a Chaplain, last December.



Hungerford & Terry, Inc.

Manufacturers of
WATER FILTERS

Pennsylvania Building

Philadelphia, Pa.

Personal and Otherwise—*Continued*

Charles Elingshausen, the champion long-distance caster of the world, was married February 1st, in Philadelphia.

The bridge connecting Corson's Inlet with Ocean City will be completed by the time this book is read.

Fullerton L. Waldo, of the *Public Ledger*, of Philadelphia, gave the Ocean City Fishing Club Year Book of 1918 a very pleasing review in his column, "Current Topics of the Town."

Judge Thomas D. Finletter says he is going to land a gold button channel bass this year. He does not care for a bronze or silver button.

The sudden death of our ex-Pier Master, Frank B. Lambert, was a great shock to our members. Mr. Lambert was a gentlemanly fellow, good sportsman and faithful in attention to his duties when he was in charge of our pier at Fourteenth Street. He was born in Darlington, Bucks County, Pa., and was 65 years of age at the time of his death. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity and at one time was a shoe manufacturer at Riverside, N. J.

W. A. Leavitt, Jr., President of the Asbury Park Fishing Club, became a member of our Club in 1918. Howard Kain and Lincoln Roden, two other celebrities, also joined our Club.

Churchill Hungerford and Frank H. Stewart are both members of the Asbury Park Fishing Club, also the South Ocean City Fishing Club, Mr. Hungerford being Vice-President of the latter.

Miss Helen Campion, the affable daughter of our Frank, knows how to catch fish. In one hour she landed more than enough for a good, square meal for the entire neighborhood.

Harry Marter has learned something from the Indians of Cape May County. They used to place a croaker in each corn hill. Harry places a skate under each rose bush in his garden.

Gus Wittkamp, the patron saint of Corson's Inlet and the patriarch of American Fishing Camps, will gladly welcome you to his delightful place, give you a good place to sleep and feed you like a fisherman should be fed. Spend a few days with him when the channel bass are there. He will tell you when.

How NOT To Help An Organization

Don't talk. Look like an owl. If you must talk, be against the administration. Knock the management. Complain about everything, and prophesy how long you think the things you knock will last. When anything is in trouble, kick it. When it is prosperous, growl about it.

If any contributions are requested, it is a sure indication of concealed extravagance. It is then your duty to make a big noise and fuss.

Don't attend meetings, but when you do attend a meeting, always be late if you can; then insist on having what has been said and done before your arrival thoroughly explained. If you are appointed as Chairman or member of a committee, always refuse to serve. This will permit you to criticize the work of the committee. If you are not appointed, it shows that the club is run by a clique.

Do not pay your dues until you become delinquent. This will give you a reputation for sagacity if the organization should fail.

Be against expansion. Always oppose improvements if there are funds for the purpose; but if there are none, kick on general principles.

By following these instructions, you will have everything your own way. Everybody will be afraid of you.

Powell's Market

PRIME MEATS

Groceries, Provisions, Vegetables
Poultry, Butter and Eggs

740 ASBURY AVE., OCEAN CITY, N. J.

Hotels and Families
Supplied

Bell Phone, 165-167

A Muse in the Old Clubhouse

Some poets get too far away from home when they tinkle the bells that make the heart throb. Here is the "Old Clubhouse," by our good and brainy "Bush," who is known to fame as a surgeon of the Quaker City:

I walked along the boardwalk, about the middle of June,
Like a boy just out of school, a whistling a familiar tune;
I had looked to this day with pleasure, through winter's long,
dreary nights,
When I had thought of you boys and the ocean, and other most
welcome sights.

My mind was filled with nothing, and my heart on pleasure bent,
For the worry of work and troubles, to the winds had long been
sent;
I hurried up to the clubhouse, gave the knob a quick and sturdy
grasp,
Expecting some one would meet me and give me a hearty clasp.

The sun had gone down in the westward, about an hour before,
And the pale of dusk was about me as I entered the old, old door;
I looked around, anticipating things familiar to me.
I found them, that's true, but not the faces I expected to see.

There were the walls, the unpainted rafters, the clock, the broken
chairs,
The same as we had left in September, to resume our work with
its cares;
The table stood there in the corner, weighed down with fishing
lore,
Of the vintage I hate to mention, but I had seen it oft before.

The scales were rusty and silent, but proud of their record and
past,
When they had defied the liars, and had made fishermen truthful
at last;
The stove that proved so welcome when fall fishing was at its
height,
When the days were short and dreary and long the hours of the
night.

Pictures I need but to mention; of course, they were there as of
yore,
Hung in the same old places to greet us, as was the rug on the
floor;
The fish on the walls showed evidence of many and many a year,
Their scales were moldy and musty, and their eyes long dried of
tear.

The tables where paste-boards are shuffled, if I remember there
are two,
Around which stories are fashioned, alas! the majority not true,
Stood piled on the lockers, their tops turned toward the wall,
Same as Marter left them when he closed up in the fall.

But the place looked most attractive to one who knew of its past,
Where friendships were formed and welcomed, friendships that
will ever last;

I filled my lungs to expansion with nature's life-giving air,
Pulled out my pipe and tobacco and began to muse in a chair.

I thought of the nights, the moonlight, the days that were sunny
and fair,

When I stood by the edge of the ocean; others, of course, they
were there.

Wright, Hungerford and Sibson would make our party complete,
And up the boardwalk we trotted, up to about North Street.

Tyers and Campbell would be waiting, perhaps already in garb,
Maybe we would meet Frankenfield and Harry, his side pard;
If night we lighted our lanterns and donned our oilskins true,
Pulled on our boots and leggins, we were there to see the tide
through.

A belt around our waistline, a knife stuck at our side,
A butt rest hung before us, and then, a fond look at our guide,
And out to the edge of the water we would straighten out our line,
Then back to our packs and lantern we go a second time.

Stooped down and cut a bunker, and scaled it; my! what a bait;
With string we then would tie it, to fool a shark or a skate;
It may be a squid or a shedder would appeal to us most that night,
Or, after debating the subject, we might decide a worm was right.

Whatever was our decision, we knew before dawn of sun,
Our judgment was wrong and we should have selected the other
one;

Again to the edge of the water, or wading in to our waist,
We watched our chance with the ocean, the secret, not to haste.

Back went our arms to an angle experience had taught was right,
Out went our line and tackle, out into the dark of the night;
We knew not where it had landed, but knew from the sound on
the shore,

It must have gone at least two hundred, two-fifty or more.

Our thumbs we held on the reel to keep the line just tight,
To try our chance with a channel, or whatever would happen to
bite;

We stood there in expectancy, awaiting a jerk on the line,
We waited, and waited, and waited; I'll confess a long, long time.

Suddenly out of the silence, a buzz of a reel we hear,
We knew in a moment a fish would be landed, of that we had no
fear;

For Wright had hooked into a big one, the biggest he had ever
hooked,

What to our amazement, the line parted, will I ever forget how
he looked.

A tale of disappointment, a heart that had ceased to beat,
A feeling of utter discons'lence and words I cannot repeat;
He walked back to the lantern and his hook proceeded to bait,
Better luck next time, Peter; he had it, for soon he landed a skate.

How oft that scene was repeated, a dozen times or more.
Not only by Peter the faithful, but by Sibson and Hungerford.
The sun rose in the eastward, denoting the dawn of day,
We had little to show for efforts and nothing at all to say.

We walked back to the clubhouse, wet from head to our feet,
Showing no loss of our temper, but loss of a good night's sleep;
If day time, we would be found sitting out on the end of the pier,
Or maybe back in the gully, so that Bowman we would hear.

It may be we would be out in the Betty, or maybe back in the bay,
For fishermen go a long distance to satisfy hobby and play;
Now just as I was snoring, my pipe dropped on the floor,
I startled in the darkness, as Stewart entered the door.

We talked in reminiscence, and of what we expected to do
 Before the end of the summer, denoting that fishing is through;
 We talked of weakies and kingies, of croakers and channel bass,
 Of skates and flounders and sharkies, and hoped a striper might
 pass.

We talked of pilings, of bulkheads, of tides and Gloucester
 County too,
 And felt a little regretful, the pier had not weathered the winter
 through;
 The clubhouse, it was not forgotten, that had proved so faithful
 and true,
 With its latchstring hanging outward, a welcome to you and to
 you.

D. BUSHROD JAMES, M.D.

Cottages of Our Members

1. G. W. F. Underdown, 861 Park Place. 2. Harry A. Palmer, 1630
 Wesley Ave. 3. R. F. Holmes, 1012 Wesley Ave. 4. Frank H. Stewart,
 19th and Wesley Ave. 5. E. B. Rockwell, 1604 Wesley Ave. 6. Ralph
 E. Putnam, 1326 Wesley Ave.

THOMAS ALLSOP
 President

WALTER W. SIBSON
 Sec'y and Treas.

The Philadelphia Drying Machinery Co.

“HURRICANE”

Dyeing, Drying and Finishing Machinery

Main Office and Works:
 Stokley Street above Westmoreland
 Philadelphia

Boston Office:
 53 State Street



COTTAGES OF OUR CLUB MEMBERS
(See opposite page.)

Your Plumbing Work in Ocean City

will be done right if done by

JOHN R. GROVES

835 Asbury Avenue

Ocean City, N. J.

A Letter from the Founder of the O. C. F. C.

PHILADELPHIA, JANUARY 8, 1919.

DEAR FRIEND FRANK:

As per your request, I will try to write what I can remember about the organizing of the Ocean City Fishing Club.

Surf fishing was the sport for quite a number and every year there would be a few more to join us. I recollect Arthur Jones saying he would like to get the fishermen together during the winter and have a banquet to talk over the good times we had. I had often thought we should have a fishing club, as there were quite a number fishing along the beach. One of them was Dr. E. C. Weston. I had several bill posters made at the *Sentinel* and distributed in store windows on Asbury Avenue and at the southern end of the city, and at Thirty-second Street and on the Boardwalk, calling a meeting to be held at Lee Adams' store, Seventh and Asbury. Also sent word to Somers Point to some of the fishermen over there to attend, as one of our main aims was to try to protect fish from unlawful practices in the bay and keep the Menhaden fishermen away from the beach.

We organized and made our dues one dollar per year. George Long was selected for President after I refused to be President, and I was made Vice-President, Lee Adams, Secretary, and Arthur Jones, Treasurer. Several joined from Somers Point, as they were interested in stopping net fishermen in the bay.

William Davis was our Attorney. The first year, or season, we held our meetings at Ocean City at Lee Adams, and held one meeting in Philadelphia at Arthur Jones' store. The following year our membership increased, and we rented a room at Eighth and Boardwalk and spent some time with Mr. Doughty about building a fishing pier on his property. Then Churchill Hungerford was elected President and I Vice-President; I also served as Chairman of the Membership Committee. I never dreamed that our Club would have the standing it has today, and the interest the members take in it is certainly very gratifying to me, and I feel greatly honored and paid for the work I did in its formation, and think we have one of the greatest clubs of its kind in the United States.

Respectfully,

WALTER CHANDLER.

A bow-legged child of two or three years of age should be permitted to play barefooted on the beach sand. Its legs will straighten naturally.

Tyers Goes Crabbing

Last November, ex-Secretary Tyers decided to go down to Ocean City to get a few crabs. He surreptitiously hypothecated a hunk of delicious beef, carefully placed by his chef in his Pulaski Avenue refrigerator for the Sunday dinner. He started for Ocean City. At the corner, near his home, he waited 15 minutes for a trolley car, and then six of them came along at one time. When he reached Twelfth and Arch Streets, there was a fire in the neighborhood, and the car could proceed no further. He ran over to Chestnut Street, and rode to Front and Chestnut, hastened to the Philadelphia and Reading Ferry, and found to his intense joy (?) that the train boat had just gone and left him.

Tyers is a patient man, so he bought a basket of sweet Concord grapes and ate them, so that he could use the basket for the crab bait he had taken from the refrigerator. He walked up to the Market Street Ferry, bought a ticket, paid the war taxes and bought a copy of the *American Angler* to read on the way to Ocean City.

He took the electric train, and, when he went through Woodbury, the Editor saw his smiling, contented face, smeared with grape juice stains, at a window in car No. 6617, with a big bell joyously ringing on the car roof right over Tyers' head. He is Secretary of several building and loan associations, as well as General Auditor (that is where he gets the title of "General") of a big railroad company that owns coal mines, and that is how he gets coal when there is none in the market.

On the way he fell asleep. He makes himself tired when he is not working by thinking of the terrible work he has to do in making out State and Government reports.

He should have gotten off at Pleasantville, but had to be hustled out of the car at Atlantic City. He took the next train back to Pleasantville, where he found he would have to wait 42 minutes for the next car to Ocean City. He bought a book called *Yield and Scream*, and was soon absorbed. A dog fight aroused him, and he then discovered that his hunk of beef had been taken by a dog, which was being chased down the street by 14 other curs, thence down the shore road toward the golf links at Absecon. He held a soliloquy with himself like this: "This is a h—l of a note. Here I am 50 long, miserable miles from home, no crab net" (he had left it when he got off the train at Atlantic City). "bait all gone to the dogs, \$3.38 spent for tickets and taxes, and in this dry town, even the name of which, 'Pleasantville,' is a torment."

After a little conversation with himself, he unanimously decided to take the first train home. That happened to be a

popular one, as was evidenced by the fact that more were standing than sitting. Tyers believes in standing with the majority, which he did. When he arrived, depressed and hungry, at the Pulaski Avenue address, recorded in the tax book in his name, the light in the window made him think that the family cat might be waiting to be let in at the back door, and he unobtrusively entered that way and went quietly to bed, without awakening any member of the household until he got to sleep.

"General" Tyers likes to be told about the loss of a good roast beef dinner while going after a crab dinner, which is still engulfed in the waters of Great Egg Harbor Bay.

You should get the little pamphlet called, "Trouble with Tyers." It is sold by all garages and police stations.

An Old Fishing Line

The Editor has been presented by Mr. Herbert Twells, his next-door neighbor in Woodbury, with two fishing lines used by Cæsar A. Rodney, Attorney General of the United States in 1820. Each line has two different-sized hooks, about the same size as we use today for weakfish and kingfish, and a musket ball for a sinker. The lines are still strong and in a fine state of preservation, but of varying thickness.

Does Your Roof Leak?

NOW is the time to let us examine your properties and report to you if any repairs are necessary in connection with your Tin, Tile, Slate and Slag Roofing. Tin roofs may need painting. Eave boxes, eave pipes and Spouting may need renewing.

Beware of the heavy storms, and avoid unnecessary damage to your homes caused by leaking roofs.

Howard J. McGinley & Co.

1719 Ludlow St., Philadelphia

Bell—Spruce 5257
Keystone—Race 2144

SPECIAL QUOTATIONS TO CLUB MEMBERS

A Few Big Ones

In the absence of an official report, the Editor mentions a few big ones that he has read about:

Elmer Y. Robinson caught the first fish of the 1918 season from the Fourteenth Street pier in the latter part of May. Dr. J. W. Pinkham landed a 49-pound 7-ounce black drum from the North Street pier early in June. George F. Bauer caught a burrfish last year.

Secretary W. W. Tyers also caught a burrfish while angling at the North Street pier last September.

Robert B. Vollum, Treasurer of the Club, caught a 33-pound channel bass from our Fourteenth Street pier, and thereby added his name to the long and distinguished honor roll of channel bassers of the club.

Otis Green caught a 32½-pound channel bass at the North Street pier. President Frank H. Stewart also caught one there weighing slightly over 30 pounds.

Oscar H. Bieg caught a 40-pound black drum at Green Creek.

Harry Broom caught one that weighed 22 pounds.

R. W. Rexford caught a small sea turtle at the Fourteenth Street pier.

Leslie Campbell caught a 30-pound channel bass at the North Street pier. Jacob Zimmerman caught a 27-pounder at Corsens Inlet. Lewis B. Fulmer caught one weighing 37 pounds.

H. W. Stelwagon caught a 36-pound channel bass.

William T. Smith caught three channel bass in one day.

Lincoln Roden, W. J. Held and Jack Whatton caught several.

Captain Nickerson caught a 42-pound channel bass last summer, but failed to have it officially weighed. Hunter McDowell, Jack Whatton, Dr. J. W. Pinkham, Elwood Horn, W. A. Welsh, W. J. Held all caught large black drum ranging from 40 to 54 pounds.

Clarence Goings and Claude Holgate caught a lot of channel bass and black drum at Gus Wittkamp's famous resort, but the Editor has no official knowledge of them.

Mrs. Howard Underdown caught a 35¼-pound channel bass at Fourteenth Street pier.

The challenge our Club made to the Cotton Thread Fishing Club of America has not yet been accepted. The Cotton Thread fishermen are sportsmen of the highest class and have started a sport that will be heard from in the future. We should challenge them using their kind of tackle.

Cottagers Go Oystering

In the fall of the year the channels and thoroughfares in Great Egg Harbor Bay are alive with cottagers tonging for oysters and clams. Crook-horn oysters and rainbow clams, known to epicures everywhere, take their names from Crook Horn and Rainbow Channels at Ocean City.

The famous Somers crab is named after Col. Richard Somers, of Revolutionary fame. They are also caught on the flats in Great Egg Harbor Bay.

Game Warden Needed

A Fish and Game Warden should be located in Ocean City. The violations of the State and Federal laws that take place in that neighborhood are notorious. A Game Warden located in Honolulu would be just as effective as one located in Cape May, so far as violations in the neighborhood of Ocean City are concerned. Because a man's Colonial ancestors did certain things is no reason why they should be permitted now.

If the North Atlantic coast States could organize a League of Fisheries for the propagation of striped bass, shad and sturgeon and other fish, now scarce, they might be saved from possible extinction.

Who Was It Who Said:

"All Fishermen Are Liars?"

NOT WHEN YOU USE

M. & H. FISHING TACKLE

No need to tell all those "Doubting Thomases" about the "big one that got away" when you use M. & H. Tackle. You have the fish to show. You'll have the fish to show, too, if you do the same.

All Members of the Ocean City Fishing Club are invited to join

\$300 *The M. & H. Fishing Contest* **FREE**
IN PRIZES

Send for Enrollment Blank and full details.

MOSKOWITZ & HERBACH
430-MARKET-ST.
LARGEST SPORTING GOODS HOUSE IN CITY

The English After Our Cup

And now the latest news in the casting world is that a British team is coming over to America to lift the Cup. Let us hope the news is true. No better or more determined sportsmen live than these same Britishers, and, if they show the same tenacity in competing for the Ocean City Cup that they do in their endeavors to lift the America's Cup, we can look for some red-hot contests in the years to come. The Cup is a notable trophy for any event and there is no reason why we should not have International Surf-Casting Events as well as International Yacht Races and other contests.

Only a Look of Concentration

A look of stubborn disinterestedness on the face of some fishermen should not be taken seriously, especially when they are standing on the beach up to their knees in water. They are invariably concentrating their minds on what they would do if a big fish came along, took their hook and made a run of 500 feet. This happens occasionally, and, if a man is not thinking about what he would do, the chances are it would all be over before he started to think of what he should do. A good fisherman is a great concentrator, as well as an expert bait loser.

Fish Berries

There is a little berry that grows in the woods of southern New Jersey known as the fish berry. The farmers' sons have no nets for catching live bait, so they get a quantity of fish berries, grind them up with some dough and drop them overboard where the minnows congregate. The minnows eat the combination and become intoxicated, and come squirming and flopping to the surface. The country boy picks them up, puts them in his bait bucket and goes fishing.

Fish berries are also used as "Cootie" exterminators.

Some of us were rather busy on war affairs last year. The Editor was instrumental in raising over \$10,000 for the War Chest, 604 members for the Red Cross and was Gloucester County Chairman of the War Resources Committee. He also wrote and edited several hundred pages of manuscript, and just now, in addition to this Year Book, is raising advertising funds for the War Organization Board.



NORTH STREET PIER

A Case of Mistaken Identity

Muskrat pelts are a great deal more valuable now than they were when the Editor was a small boy. Therein lies a story. He had a rowboat, which he kept in the backyard of Dan Nelson, at the head of the Sharpstown mill pond. One night in December he went muskrat hunting, with a white handkerchief tied on the end of the gun barrel for a sight. Bert Banks paddled the boat and kept the bull's-eye lantern concealed. After two or three hours of shivering from the cold they returned without any muskrat hides, which were then worth 10 cents each, after being dried on a shingle on the cribhouse door. While going through Nelson's cabbage patch the bull's-eye lantern caught fire. Banks dropped it, and scared something up in the cabbages, which made a bee line away. The Editor thought it was a rabbit, and, being in need of some game in the absence of the muskrat, stopped the speed of the rabbit with a load of No. 6 shot. At the same time an unearthly cat yowl, and the sound of the gun caused Nelson to throw open the sideyard window and jump out to investigate. The cat, in the darkness—being marked like a tortoise shell; in fact, it was called a tortoise shell cat—had a strong resemblance to a rabbit. After much backing and filling, it was agreed that if we would bury the cat nothing more would be said, but the affair has never been forgotten by the townsfolk, although a third of a century has since elapsed.

Lieut. Richard Somers, Jr.
OF SOMERS POINT

He was one of the most renowned naval heroes of the United States, a son of Col. Richard Somers and a brother of Constant Somers, of Somers Point. He spent his boyhood days there, and sailed for the Mediterranean June 23, 1805, in command of the warship Nautilus. When he volunteered to take the Ketch Intrepid, loaded with 100 barrels of gunpowder into the harbor of Tripoli to blow her up to destroy the shipping of the enemy, he declined to take time fuses. It has never become known just how it happened, but the Intrepid was prematurely blown up with the 13 volunteers. None was left to tell the story of one of the most heroic deeds of our American Navy.

From the account books of Constant Somers, which were partly published in my Genealogical and Historical Miscellany, No. 2, we gain the names of a few boats launched at Mays Landing and Jobs Point:

	Year
Sloop Happy' Turn	1790
Ship Unity	1795
Schooner United States	1796
Boat Delight	1797

The following were among those wrecked at Pecks Beach:

Schooner Industry	1795
Sloop Eliza	1796
Sloop Arabia	1796
Brig Eliza	1799

On Monday, June 29, 1795, Constant Somers, of Somers Point, recorded in his day book that he, with F. Somers, James Chattin, John Couzer, Joseph Somers and Micajah Conover went croakering, catching 98 croakers between them. This item is entertaining because it shows that at that time, 125 years ago, croakers were a prize food fish, as they are today, especially when called silver bass. Ex-Mayor Headley says ten years ago they were entirely absent from Great Egg Harbor Bay, but in the last five or six years have become very plentiful. Mr. Wm. E. Meehan, at our banquet, said that croakers were unknown on the Jersey coast prior to the Civil War. This shows that he was mistaken. It is now an accepted fact that fish oftentimes temporarily disappear from localities in which they have previously existed in large numbers, as croakers did in Great Egg Harbor Bay a century and a quarter ago.

Constant Somers and his father, Col. Richard Somers, Sr., kept a store at Jobs Point, 1787-89. In December, 1789, Constant Somers succeeded the partnership and continued the store

business until his decease in June, 1797. Their account books, which I purchased in a junk store in Philadelphia, are in my possession.

They dealt in coffee, sugar, rum, molasses, shingles, boards, ship tackle and general merchandise.

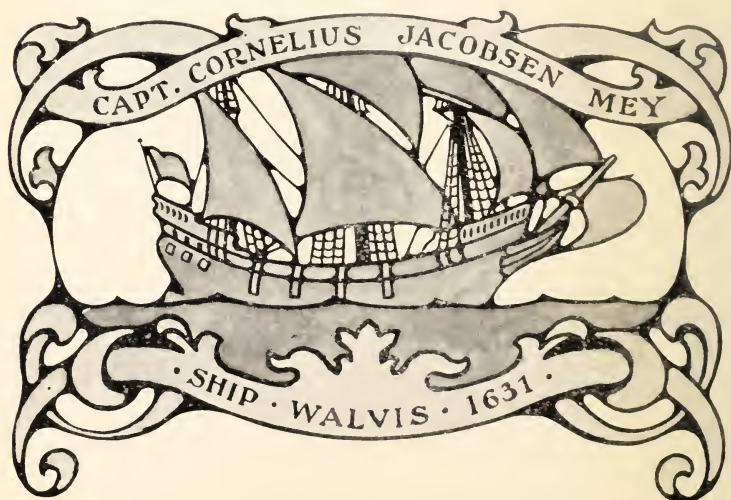
In addition to the store, they operated a blacksmith shop and tavern, and also owned a few boats. They dealt in skins, such as deer, fox, racoons, wild cats, minks, rabbits and muskrats, also fish, fowl and meats, and all kinds of foodstuffs.

Some of the prices were:

	Per lb.		
Coffee	1s. 10d.	Fowls	1s. 0d.
Bohea tea	3s. 9d.	Salt shad	10d.
Sugar	14d.	Croakers	2½d.
Butter	14d.	Clams, per 100	9d.
Cheese	10d.	Vinegar, per qt.	9d.
Beef	6d.	Rum, per qt.	2s. 6d.
Veal	6d.	Gin, per gal.	10s. 6d.
Mutton	6d.	Molasses, per gal.	4s. 6d.
Venison	6d.	Cider, per bbl.	1£ 6s.
Pork	1s. 0d.		Per bu.
Gammon	1s. 0d.	Rye	7s. 6d.
	Each.	Corn	7s. 6d.
Turkeys	6s. 6d.	Oats	3s. 9d.
Ducks	1s. 10d.	Oysters	1s. 10d.
		Salt	7s. 6d.

Seven shillings and six pence were figured as the equivalent of one dollar.

What is going to happen to the poor fishes when all the whisky in the United States is poured into the water. Many men will wish they were fishes.







LIBRARY
OF
THE UNIVERSITY

